

SATURDAY, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moulton will again be at our store with THE NEW SPRING COLLAR Come and See It.

E. C. Parsons Real Estate.

Our new Tailor made Suits are arriving every day

St. Paul's Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a CAKE SALE At the Woman's Exchange on Saturday March 22.

ANNA L. REISENHEIMER,

Garden and Flower Seeds

We handle Landreth's Bulk SEEDS, including all popular varieties. Also, Rice & Ferry package seeds. Just received a car load of northern grown Seed Potatoes, including Early Rose, Early Ohio, Early Six Weeks, Rural New York and Burbanks. Onion Sets, Red, White and Yellow varieties.

Remember no Old Stock.

DOWNING BROS. Both 'Phones 340. Across from Express Office.



40 Titles in This Line

\$1.50 Copyright Book which go now for only 25 cents -AT-

Lew E. Edwards' Book Store.

Bargains in Watches

We keep only the very best goods that can be bought. We have no imitation or snide goods in our store. Choose your

WEDDING OR BIRTHDAY GIFTS From our stock and you will not go astray

E. L. KLING Jeweler - - 120 First St.

A. H. Tillson Drug Company

Have the Exclusive Agency of the

Celebrated Wall Finish Decorine

In Twelve Different Tints, besides white. Works very easy, flows on smoothly and runs together evenly, so that no brush marks appear. It is durable, economical, inexpensive, sanitary and beautiful and has a soft comfortable appearance when on.

Try It.

This Week

We Are Reducing our line of Ladies' FINE POCKET BOOKS

The \$1 and 1.25 kind will sell at 50 to 75c The \$2 and 2.25 kind will sell at \$1.25 All \$3 and \$4 kind go at \$2 till line is reduced.

This is a good time to buy one whether you need it now or not. You are saving money at

Wendel's

SPECIAL SALE

Black Taffeta Silks in 27 inch and 36 inch wide. Extra values this week.

36 inch Silkolines, new patterns, per yard, 60c

A Large Assortment Curtain Muslin and Lace Curtains.

O. H. BROWN & CO

ALL WANT TO BE FOREMEN

Numerous Applications for That Position Filed With President Glenn E. Plumb.

MANY MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED

Work on the Illinois and Rock River Railroad Soon to Be Begun Under Illinois Central.

C. E. Pratt of Chicago, one of the heaviest stockholders of the Illinois and Rock River railroad, has directed President Glenn E. Plumb to begin operations on the line between April 1st and 15th. The exact time will be dependent on the weather, but it will be nearer the 1st than the 15th if the present weather prevails. Scrapers and grading material will begin arriving on April 1. The superintendent of construction, a Chicago man, will be on the ground to take charge. He is a man with years of experience in railroad work.

Will Need Many Men.

Of course many men will be needed and everyone has acknowledged this, but strangely all the applicants for work wish to be either foremen or superintendents. It is surprising what a number of railroad builders have been making their homes in Dixon, Sterling and surrounding towns. All these foremen have been lying dormant, waiting, like the dragon's teeth of ancient myth, for another Cadmus to call them forth. In this case it is President Plumb who is harvesting the crop. It will end the same way the old story did, too, for when the time comes the lucky ones will be numbered upon the fingers of one hand. There have been no applications for day laborers or teamsters' work, but undoubtedly plenty of men can be secured for line work when grading begins. Three gangs of men will be placed at work at first—one at Sterling, one west of Dixon and one east of Dixon. About thirty men is the usual number advantageously worked in a gang, so that about 100 men will be on the pay roll of the road at first. The surveying gang will be hard at work and will soon have affairs fixed so that fifteen gangs more can be put to work—that is, if this number of men can be hired in this vicinity. The same surveyors will manage the instruments as last year.

Bridge at Dixon.

The line between Dixon and Sterling will be in operation first and five cars will be put on the rails at first. More will be added later if the traffic demands it. The rails will be delivered on thirty day's notice and are the ordinary railroad "T" rail. As the gauge is the same it will be possible for farmers to have a carload of material delivered onto a siding held in common, or to send their products away in freight cars from the steam railroads. The ties which have been ordered are the regular white oak ties. The bridge across the river at Dixon will be of the type known as the "through truss pattern" and there will be four piers and two abutments. The structure will pass diagonally across the river from just below the wagon bridge to pleasure park. It will be a single track bridge. There are three sites of equal worth which have been selected at Dixon for the depot and one which is not so good, because there is not enough ground adjacent. The company has options on all of these tracts, but it has not definitely settled as to which would be the most advantageous for the business. Later as the line is extended to Rockford and more cars are added a large car barn will be built at this end of the route and it looks as though Dixon would secure this also. This line will pass under the Illinois Central railroad tracks on the North Side through a subway.

ORGANIZE FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT.

Women of Dixon Will Meet for This Purpose Next Tuesday.

The Dixon Woman's Council will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Paine on Tuesday, March 25th, at 2:30 p. m. The organization will be perfected and the line of work for the season decided on. Every woman's society in the city will be represented and a cordial invitation is extended to anyone who is interested. If you are not interested come and let us take counsel together. Many leading citizens have assured the council of their hearty co-operation in any plans for the improvement of the city, but in this work women must lead. Tea will be served after the business meeting.

Late Telegrams

CIVIL WAR IN CHINA.

Rebellion Breaks Out in Kwang Tung.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH: HONG KONG, March 22.—The civil war which has broken out in the Celestial Empire threatens to assume serious proportions. The rebels have now captured the prefectural town of Kwang-Chou, in the province of Kwang Tung, which is situated in the southern portion of the empire on the China Sea.

The great city of Canton is in this province. The rebels have seized the government arsenal and granaries, and the mandarins fled and appealed to the authorities of Canton for reinforcements.

The viceroy of the city made reply that it would be impossible to further deplete the garrison of Canton on account of the threatened uprising and urged General May, of the Imperial forces, to make the very utmost efforts to put down the rebellion.

Winnipeg Probably Destroyed by Fire.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH: ST. PAUL, Minn., March 22.—Dispatches received in this city from Winnipeg, Canada, say that fire broke out there today and at the time the message was sent threatened the entire city. Telegraphic communication has been cut off, but the last report stated that the fire was still raging.

STABBED BY TRAMPS.

The Marshal of Mendota Wounded While Making an Arrest.

City Marshal Beckett of Mendota experienced the fight of his life a few days ago, when he attempted to eject four hobos from the city. Enoch and John Nance, Cicero Marlo and Edgar Ball, recent arrivals from North Carolina, had made a tour of the saloons and were pretty well intoxicated. Becoming noisy, they were ordered to leave, when they became belligerent. The marshal drew his club, but the tramps snapped and he lost his weapon. The fight became very warm, one or two of the tramps drawing their pocket knives, which they used freely in their attack on the officer. At last Beckett drew his revolver, but that failed to go off. Having received a large gash in his left hand and two deep cuts in the left side, and being opposed by four desperate men and practically unarmed, the marshal was about to retire when he was reinforced by two night policemen, who succeeded in corralling the whole gang. The next day they were taken before Justice H. J. Wormley, who, upon the evidence, fined John Nance, Edgar Ball and Cicero Marlo five dollars and costs each on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Enoch Nance, it was shown, was the one who had used the knife, an ordinary pocket affair with a keen blade about two inches long, and he was held in bonds of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Being unable to secure bail he was taken to Ottawa.

FIRE AT FRANKLIN.

Bratten's Furniture Store in Flames From Unknown Cause.

About seven o'clock this (Saturday) morning, the furniture store of H. N. Bratten on Whitney street, Franklin Grove, was discovered to be on fire, smoke pouring in volumes from the roof. A crowd soon gathered and in half an hour the bucket brigade had the fire under control. It was ascertained that the flames started in the upper part of the building, a sort of garret above the store, probably from spontaneous combustion, as there had been no fire in the building for some time. The roof and upper part of the one-story building was pretty much destroyed, but the frames only burned through the ceiling in the back part of the store-room in a few places. Some damage was done however, to Mr. Bratten's tools and some of the furniture was damaged by water. The roof of the adjoining building—Bate's livery barn—was several times on fire from flying sparks; but these were quickly extinguished. Prompt action here doubtless prevented a serious conflagration.

PROPOSAL UNDER DIFFICULTY

Laughable Farce Given At North Dixon High School Last Evening.

PUPILS GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The High School Glee Clubs Render Fine Selections—Presentation of Prizes by Miss Williamson.

The old assembly room of the North Dixon High School was filled to overflowing last evening to witness the program presented by the pupils in connection with the Art Loan exhibit. The committee in charge consisted of Misses Burd, Steel and Carpenter and their plans were carried out to the letter. The girls High School Glee Club gave the first selection on the program, which was a chorus, "Stars of the Summer Night" and were forced to respond to an encore. Their singing was much enjoyed. Gula E. Hill recited "The Confessional" very prettily and for one of her tender years did remarkably well. Harry Raffenberg has a very pleasing baritone voice and his singing of "Happy Dreamland" was well received. The boys of the high school also have a glee club and they gave a selection with such vim and enthusiasm that an encore was demanded, to which they responded. Harry Raffenberg played the accompaniment.

Proposal Under Difficulties.

A laughable farce, "Proposal Under Difficulties," was next in order with Elmer Fahrney as Robert Yardsley, Louis Deeter as John Barlow, Miss Helen Brown as Dorothy Andrews and Catherine Hennessey, as Jenny, the maid. The two gentlemen were both ready to propose to Miss Dorothy, and Robert, while rehearsing his proposal while waiting for his innamorata to appear, is accepted by Jennie, who has overheard him. When Dorothy does appear, John Barlow is also announced and the two lovers spar for an opening. Jenny finally tells of the proposal to her, but Robert explains the mistake and is accepted by Miss Dorothy. The young people went through their parts without a break, and with considerable energy, but of course, could be forgiven for acting somewhat inexperienced in some phases of the tender passion. Miss Brown was very dignified and pretty, Miss Hennessey was petite and alluring and Messrs. Fahrney and Deeter were cool and self-possessed. The little play was much appreciated. It was followed by chorus songs by both glee clubs, rendered with spirit. Miss Williamson, principal of the High School, then presented the prizes, thanking them as well as all who contributed to the success of the project, for the interest displayed and the assistance given.

The evening's entertainment was closed with a solo and three-part chorus, "The Bees," by the High School entire.

Another program will be given at the same place this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program was given last evening in this paper. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance

Knights of the Globe Home.

A Knights of the Globe home or hospital has been established in Freeport. The building selected for the purpose is situated on the highest point of land in the city, and is by far the largest residence in Freeport and was erected by General Wilson Shaffer in the year 1856. It was built of brick with a Mansard roof and the main building is three stories high. The wing on the south was two stories. Another story has been added for an operating room, making it three stories. The main building has seven marble mantles. There is no more substantially built building in the city. The whole inside of the building has been remodeled into a modern hospital second to none, at an expense of over \$9,000.

The hospital will be opened formally to patients about the first of May. Miss Harriet Gernard, who for the past several years has been superintendent of the Sherman hospital of Elgin, Ill., has been secured as superintendent of the Globe hospital.

Gave History of School.

At the Dixon high school yesterday afternoon the Emerson Society furnished the program for the usual Friday afternoon exercises. About thirty pupils took part in the program. One of the interesting numbers was a history of the Dixon high school from its beginning to the present given by Miss Varina Davis. The paper was full of reminiscences and described the peculiarities of the several superintendents who have governed the school.

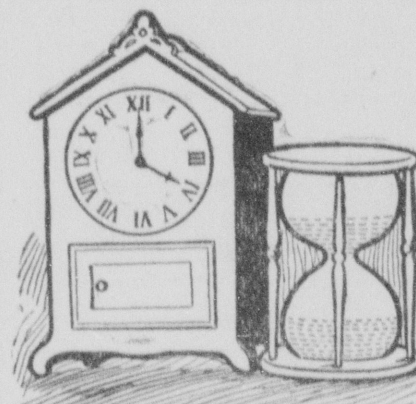
NOTICE

Our store will be closed Monday and Tuesday March 24th and 25th for the purpose of taking a special inventory.

Watch This Space

J. H. MORRIS & SON

Both Phones 21 91 Galena Ave.



Time Makes Wonderful Changes

Now, it hasn't been so long ago that smokeless powder was unheard of. Today when you duck and goose hunters are getting ready for a day's sport you don't think of laying in a supply of any kind but the smokeless powder, what would be the use? If you miss the flock 't would be to late for the second barrel after the smoke had cleared away. We sell the leading brands of smokeless. The quality of our ammunition can't be beaten. Shells, loaded for all sorts of hunting or trap shooting. Empty shells and fancy wads.

Everything the hunter needs. You may need a gun. If so, you're welcome to examine ours.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co Dixon, Illinois

Special Silk Sale

3 DAYS Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

We are Over Stocked in FANCY SILKS

\$1.00 Silks go for.....75c 90c " " 70c 75c " " 55c 60c " " 45c 50c " " 40c

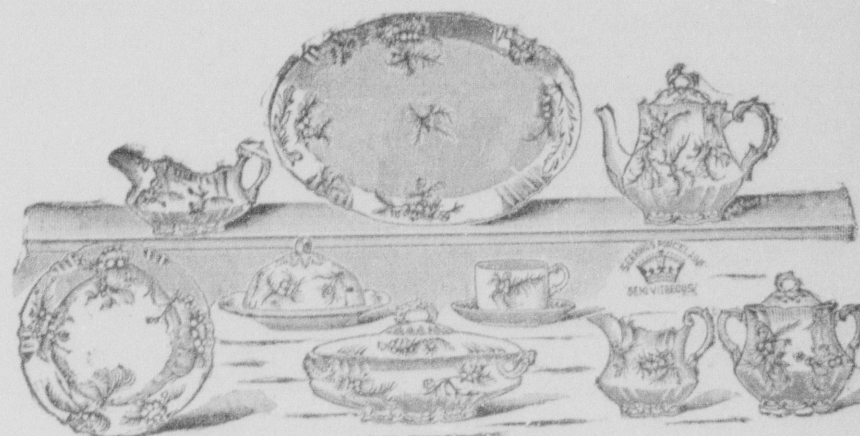
25 Black and Colored Silk Waists at actual cost price.

Lots of New Goods Arriving Daily,

J. R. Carpenter

Galena Ave. - Dixon, Ill.

ABSOLUTELY FREE



Fine Decorated China to our Customers

Others are getting a Set of China, Why Not You?

The opportunity is Yours

I. B. Countryman Co

New Mattings and Rugs just Received

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK

BUSINESS CAPITAL

CITY NATIONAL BANK

SAMUEL C. EELLS, President.
LEONARD ANDRUS, Vice President.
W. C. DURKES, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.

This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by every body who desires absolute security for their valuables, papers, jewelry, etc.

C. B. MORRISON, S. H. BETHEA, H. S. DIXON,
MORRISON, BETHEA & DIXON

ATTORNEY'S at Law, Lebowich Building
Telephone 18

WILLIAM W. KENT

ATTORNEY at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public. Abstracts of Title, Real Estate in Lee County prepared and examined. Lee County Phone 186.

Morrison H. Nail

LICENSED ARCHITECT

City National Bank Building

Both Phones Dixon, Ill.

Patents and Patent Laws

WALTER N. HASKELL

Sterling - - - Illinois

AL. WOODYATT,

Paper Hanging Wall Tinting.

Agent for Kayser & Allman Wall Paper Direct from Factory

Border Same Price per Roll as Side Wall.

Leave Orders or Phone Finkler's Restaurant

Lee Co. Phone No. 326 13-

CLOTHING Dyed, Cleaned Pressed and Repaired

Dixon Steam Dye Works

OHN KLEINSCHMIDT Prop.
61 Peoria Avenue, Dixon Ill.

For Sale!

\$875 for a 6 room house on North Ottawa Av. Lot 50x150

\$1100 buys a 5 room cottage on East 7th street. Good lot and city water

\$1200 buys a 5 room house on East Chamberlain. Lot 100x150

\$2600 for a good house and barn with over an acre of ground on West First street

\$200 for a choice lot on West Sixth street. 50x150

John M. Julien,

Opera House Block.

WALL PAPER

A CARLOAD Just Received of the Latest Designs and Colorings, both imported and domestic. Such as Tapestries, Ingrains, Crapes, Palps, Stripes, Silks, Florals, Soudans, Dianas and Moquettes.

We Carry The Best Brand

Of Strictly Pure Lead and guaranteed strictly Pure Linseed Oil, Hard Oils, Varnishes, both imported and domestic, all kinds of colors; both dry and ground in oil and japan. All kinds of Artist Goods and Painters Supplies. Brushes of all descriptions.

Wall Paper, per roll..... 1 cen

We do all kinds of painting and decorating sign work.

Dixon Decorating Co.

114 Hennepin Ave. Dixon, Illinois

C. L. FULLER, Manager.

GREENWALT & CO

10 REASONS 10

WHOLESALE RECORD

UNDER 2 BUYING CASH 3 SELLING UNDER 4 EXPENSE EVERYTHING 5 SIMPLE ONE PROFIT 6 ONE PRICE NO TRADING 7 STAMPS NO PREMIUM 8 EXPENSE ECONOMICAL 9 PLANS GOOD 10 GOODS

UNDER PRICES

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

The Underprice Cash House

2 Stores, Opera Block.

What Is Wanted

In a first class wagon as we understand it is mainly three things: 1. To be well finished and honestly built 2. To be very strong for its weight and well proportioned. 3. To run easily and a long while.

This Is A-Very Good Wagon

THE WAGON OUR FATHER USED

Were not of the "many new feature" order but how they did last! With Good Material (although neither plenty nor cheap) and Careful Building we are able to offer the "AVERY" as the most desirable of all wagons

JUDD & WARNER

North Dixon - - - Illinois

Miller's Famous Milwaukee Beer

Is on Draught at

GEO. SCHORP'S

Sample Room,

310 First Street

Is one of the BEST SAMPLES of beer that is brewed. Choice bottled goods

Horse Shoeing

Having revived their partnership and are located at their old stand at 111 Peoria Ave. are prepared to give you first class work at regular prices.

Hatch & Adams

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Do Not Fail

To visit the great suit display of the Annisfield latest creations of down-to-date fashions.

Mr. Mitchell will take measurements Monday forenoon and afternoon. Come see the new Gibson Suits.

Visit our shoe department for good shoes and Underprice savings of 20 to 50 cents per pair.

A Wonderful Medicine.

Beecham's Pills

FOR ALL

Bilious and Nervous Disorders, Sick Headache, Constipation, Wind and Pains in Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver and Female Ailments.

PREPARED ONLY BY THE PROPRIETOR,
Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Eng., and 365 Canal St., New York.

Sold by all Druggists in United States. In boxes, 10c. and 25c.

Service Resumed SEASON 1902

FLORIDA SPECIAL

VIA Louisville & Nashville R. R. -TO- St. Augustine

AND ALL POINTS IN

FLORIDA

A DAILY SOLID TRAIN Through Coaches, Drawing Room Sleepers, Dining Cars STEAM HEAT PINTSCH GAS

The Fastest and Finest Service South

For time tables, maps, rates and Sleeping Car reservation, address,

C. L. TONE,
General Pass. Agent,
LOUISVILLE, KY

Was Nearly Smothered.

The 3-year-old daughter of J. R. Stanwood and wife of Belvidere was the victim of a peculiar accident Thursday. The child was playing with a large can in which molasses had been bought and in some manner pulled it down over its head. Its muffled cries attracted the attention of its mother and she called help. It was some minutes before the pail could be removed and when it was finally accomplished the child's face was turning purple and she was gasping for breath.

—Mrs. W. C. Durkes has been spending several days with Franklin Grove relatives.

—E. T. Searcy is in Pawpaw this week securing signatures for submitting the court house question to a vote of the people.—Lee County Times. Of course it is the DeKalb county court house you are talking about.

—Comrade Chas. H. Jones died of pneumonia at Pine Creek, Ogle county, on Saturday, March 15, aged 74 years. He was a veteran in Co. C, 92nd Ill., Vol. Infy. His wife and two sons died a number of years ago, and since that time he has made his home with J. H. Tice, where he died.

COMING EVENTS

March 20—Peck's Bad Boy.
March 21-22—Art loan exhibit.
March 22—County central examination.
March 26—A Thoroughbred T amp.
March 28—Vogel & Deming's Minstrels.
March 29—Dixon precinct caucuses.
March 31—Catholic Temperance Society Eleventh Annual Ball.
April 1—Township Elections.
April 2—Dixon Maennerchor Masquerade.
April 2—Parlett the Humorist.
April 12—County final examinations
April 19—School Elections.
June 13.—Republican County Convention.
April 2—Knights of the Globe Dance.
April 3—Company G Military Ball.
April 3—Benefit dance for Brakeman John Stodden at Rosbrook's Hall.

A Beggar's New Method of "Raising the Wind."

The Rockford Register-Gazette says that a beggar with a new idea found that Rockford people were very easily brought in sympathy with a tale of hard luck and a desire to write to relatives. The man, who when arrested by the police gave his name as A. P. Rafferty, and said that he had been working a new "graft." Inquiry over the city showed that the man had done what he told the police.

Rafferty took two plain envelopes, filled them with copies of letters to his mother and brother, and addressed to different towns. He then went to nearly every house in town and asked for stamps to mail them, saying he was without money and was writing home for help. The women folk would respond with stamps and small change, which brought a number of dollars to the man. He had a quantity of small change when he was arrested. He will remain for a few days in the city jail.

Big Tank for Geneseo To Be Built at Amboy.

Amboy News: The C. C. Jacobs Iron and Bridge Works has secured the contract for the construction and erection at Geneseo of a steel water tower and tank, the entire height being 145 feet. The diameter of the tank will be 24 feet and the capacity 125,000 gallons. This immense volume of water will weigh 520 tons, necessitating a tower of extraordinary durability. The tank will be of a new design, having a spherical bottom, thus preventing the accumulation of sediment or other injurious substances which are oftentimes found in tanks having a flat bottom. The structural iron products of the C. C. Jacobs Iron and Bridge Works are equal to and never surpassed by those of any concern. The statement is emphasized by the fact that the shop is constantly crowded with orders, giving employment the year round to a large number of men.

THE BEND.

March 21: The new books for the library have arrived.

John Blackman was able to eat dinner at the Rosbrook home Tuesday.

John Hetler and daughter, Nellie, attended church in Dixon Sunday.

Eugene Harrington has fixed the bridge in north Nachusa township. There are several bad places that need fixing.

Mrs. Hulda Hatch is a guest of Mrs. Charles Santee.

Dave Winebrenner of Grand Detour has been dehorning cattle for J. Blackman and F. Rosbrook.

Our school directors have decided not to have vacation at this time of the year.

James H. Bennett and lady visited with friends in Grand Detour Sunday.

Master Carl Santee visited with John Blackman Sunday.

Abe Hill, the Grand Detour stage driver, broke his back driving over the bad roads Monday.

Several have been hunting and bagged a few ducks.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK S. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896

[SEAL] A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Dixon Mercantile Co.

New Big Store Corner First St., and Peoria Av. Masonic Block

Mr. Hickman is Here Today and Tomorrow

March 21 and 22

Easter Opening of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts,

IT GIVES US PLEASURE to inform you that the representative of one of the largest eastern manufacturers of Tailor-Made suits and Worth skirt, a firm acknowledged as Originators of newest styles and perfect fitting garments, will, TODAY AND TOMORROW, March 21 and 22, make our cloak department headquarters. He will show his magnificent line of those goods and take orders to special measurements and quote wholesale prices.

Carpet Department

We carry a very complete line of carpets in all wool Ingrains, Axminsters, Velvets and Extra Velvets; also large Art Square Rugs in all sizes. Complete line of Oil Cloths, Lenoliums Matting, Stair Carpets, Rugs and Window Shades

See the Ingrain all wool carpet we are selling at.....50c
12½c Floor Matting.....10c

Crockery Department

4 piece glass set.....25c
Star tumblers, each.....2½c
12 dozen cloth pins.....10c
5c brushes.....3c
5c egg beater.....3c
10c pepper or salt shakers, all colors.....5c
Visit our 5 and 10c bargain table in easter greetings, large assortment.

Shoe Department

See Line of Men's Union Made Shoes

\$2.25 grade special for.....\$1.75
\$2.50 grade for.....\$1.98 a pair
\$3.50 and \$4 grade.....\$2.98 a pair

NEW SPRING GOODS

Are Here and are still Coming by the Train Loads

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large shipment of Men's, Boys' Youths and Children new spring Clothing, which we cordially invite you to inspect as we believe we have some of the greatest values this season ever shown in Dixon. See our New \$7.50, \$10, \$12 Men's suits, in all the new styles, shades and kinds. Boys' suits in prices from \$2.50 to \$12 in all the new colors and styles. Children suits in new Norfolk, manly style and blouse style—prices from \$1.75 to \$5.00

Men's new Hats in the Dunlap, Knox styles and Pantourist Shapes

THE DIXON MERCANTILE CO

TO MEET STEAMSHIPS.

A New Service by the New York Central Railroad.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, has added a steamship bureau to the equipment of the passenger service of the road. He has engaged Captains Louis Ingwersen and F. A. G. Schultze to superintend the bureau, and one of their duties will be to meet all incoming trans-Atlantic and the principal coastwise steamships to assist passengers who wish to leave the city via the Vanderbilt system. Capt. Ingwersen will have charge of the American, Cunard, White Star, Atlantic Transport, Wilson, Anchor and Allan-State lines, and Capt. Schultze has been assigned to the North-German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, French, Rotterdam, Red Star and Thingvalla lines.

They will meet all incoming steamships, and will be prepared to furnish railway tickets, parlor and sleeping car accommodations and to assist passengers with their baggage and check it to points on the line of the railroad, after it has been passed by the custom inspectors. They will also furnish passengers with cabs operated by the railroad company, and furnish time tables and general information to passengers. The two men have also been directed to assist passengers who come to this city with a view of going abroad, and such passengers will be met at the Grand Central Station on incoming trains and conducted to the steamship. Their baggage will be attended to, and steamship tickets can be procured in advance by communicating with Mr. Daniels:—From the New York Commercial Advertiser

—The current issue of the Western Fireman contains an account of the death of Lew Preston, of this city.

Isaac Trask, tax collector for Ashton township, returned the books to the county treasurer last Saturday and steps out of the office with a clean record. Of the \$10,860.49 of tax collected only \$164.63 is marked delinquent. Pretty close.

One Way Second Class Colonists Rates to California.

Until April 30th the Ill. Central will sell tickets to California and other points at very low rates. Call on agent Illinois Central for particulars

WALL PAPER Send Your Work ...TO THE...

CITY Steam Laundry

W. E. HARTSHORN, Prop.
No. 119 West First St.

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

PRICE 50c and \$1.00

ROWLAND BROS.

Wall Paper

New Spring Samples Just Received

Painting, Decorating and Tinting

I. W. MYERS

Shop under Leath and Scrivins blacksmith shop, First St.
Lee Co: Phone No. 187 1-3

Phil N. Marks,
85 Galena Avenue

J. M. Morgan
HORSE SHOEING

Best Workmanship. Prices Right Bring your Horses; First Door South of Rosbrook's Livery

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR
Hundreds of Dixon Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Dixon people should be evidence beyond dispute for every Dixon reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterance of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mrs. C. Spiller of 1203 Seventh St. says:—"When a sufferer from severe pain across the loins which refuses to leave with ordinary treatment at last manages to radically dispose of it by the use of a medicine, that sufferer is only too pleased to let the public know the means employed to get relief. I went to Leake's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and took a course of treatment. It cured me. I am only too pleased to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, including Humors, Eczema, Scrofula, Etc.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. We distributed free over 10,000 treatments in Hamilton county, Ohio. The cures made by Blood Balm, spread so fast we were unable to fill orders. It is the same everywhere. A trial of Blood Balm is our best testimonial so don't hesitate to write for a free trial.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poisoning, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases, because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood course where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. B., the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Cost \$1 per large bottle at drug stores. To introduce it, sample of Blood Balm, sent free by writing Blood Balm Co. Atlantic City. Describe trouble and free medical advice also given. Sold in Dixon by Kelly, the druggist.

Mrs. C. E. Van Dusen of Kilbourn, Wisconsin, was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at Rowland Bros. drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

A GOOD THING.
German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup is sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75c. Get Green's Special Almanac. E. M. Bunnell Drug Co.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cures the headache. Sold by Rowland Bros.

THE
D. W. MCKENNEY



Livery Barr Business and Good Will

For Sale.

PRESIDENTIAL GUARD

Will Be Military if the Bill for the Executive's Protection Becomes Law.

ANARCHISM TO GET A HARD BLOW

Talk of Retiring Gen. Miles—Schley Case To Be Shelved—Captain Coghlan's Reward.

Washington, March 22.—Two important measures were passed by the senate yesterday—the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the president of the United States. The revenue bill was passed without division and after only one short speech. Tillman embraced the opportunity afforded by the bill's consideration to protest against the repeal of the duty of 10 cents a pound upon tea, as tea culture was an infant industry in South Carolina. The bill for the protection of the president was under discussion during the greater part of the session. Patterson of Colorado made an extended speech in opposition to it and Fairbanks supported it. All amendments to the measure were rejected, and it was passed by a vote of 52 to 15.

Death for the Assassin.
The bill provides that any person within the United States who shall willfully and maliciously kill the president, or any officer on whom the duties of president may devolve, or any sovereign of a foreign country, or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named, shall suffer death; that any person who shall aid, advise or counsel the killing of any of the persons named, or shall conspire to accomplish their death, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty years.

Will Gage the Anarchists.
Then it provides that any person who shall threaten to kill or advise or counsel another to kill the president, or any officer on whom the duties of president may devolve, shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years; that any person who shall willfully aid in the escape of any person guilty of any of the offenses mentioned shall be deemed an accomplice and shall be punished as a principal. The secretary of war is directed to detail from the regular army a guard of officers and men to protect the president, "without any unnecessary display," and the secretary is authorized to make regulations as to the dress, arms and equipment of such guard.

TIED OF FRICTION IN THE ARMY
President Said To Be Determined to Retire General Miles Very Shortly.

Washington, March 22.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the publications relating to the statements made by General Miles before the senate committee were brought up, but consideration of them was postponed until all the facts in the matter became known. Whatever intentions the president had with respect to the treatment to be accorded General Miles, his future action will be somewhat influenced by the fact that General Miles' statement before the senate committee has been represented to him as being privileged. The president proposes to read the testimony given at the hearing, and to consult with different members of the committee on military affairs before finally announcing what he proposes to do.

It is significant that long after the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Root and the attorney general were closeted with the president. The president is known to have stated that he was tired of the friction in the army, and whether it is decided that General Miles' statement was a privileged one or not, he will at no distant day take action looking to his retirement.

The printed testimony of General Miles has not yet been made public, and it is understood that it will be submitted to him for approval. It is well understood that a great deal of what the general said will not appear in the record. Members of the committee say the report published yesterday was correct in substance in every particular. At the same time, these senators do not agree that General Miles can be punished for his utterances before the committee, whether they appear in the record or not. Of course, the committee could take no action to prevent the retirement of General Miles. That, under the law, is purely an executive act and needs no confirmation nor approval of the senate.

Secretary Root was in consultation for some time with President Roosevelt at the White House last night regarding the statement of General Miles before the military affairs committee of the senate. Senator Spooner also was present. Root declined to talk for publication concerning the matter, saying that he had not read the testimony given by General Miles before the committee.

CASE OF CAPTAIN COGHAN
He May Be Advanced So as To Be Ahead of Clark and Cook.

Washington, March 22.—It is understood that Captain Joseph B. Coghlan is about to be advanced five numbers on the list of naval captains through the remission by the president of a part of the sentence of a court-martial from which he is now suffering. Years ago, when the captain was a junior officer, he clashed with the detail officer of the navy department, and for writing a sharp letter was court-martialed and sentenced to lose eleven numbers in his grade.

By the special act rewarding the captains of the United States fleet engaged in the battle of Manila bay, Captain Coghlan regained some of the lost numbers, and he now seeks to be completely reinstated. This would place Captain Coghlan second on the list of naval captains, just below Captain Sigsbee, jumping him over Captain Clark, Cook and others, and he would become a rear admiral in the course of the year.

Michigan Delegation Confers.
Washington, March 22.—The Republican members of the Michigan

delegation held another conference yesterday on the Cuban reciprocity proposition. The two Michigan senators, McMillan and Burrows, attended, being invited by the house members in order to secure a common ground of understanding. The senators concurred in the position taken by the house members, and as a result of the meeting it was stated that the Michigan men would oppose the bill in the house and cast their votes against its passage.

FIGURES ON UNCLE SAM'S SHEEP

Together With the Wool That Was Gathered in the Census Year.

Washington, March 22.—The census bureau has issued a report on sheep on hand June 1, 1900, and their wool clip in the fall of 1899 and spring of 1900. There were in the United States June 1, 1900, 31,919,298 ewes one year and over; 8,018,275 rams and wethers one year and over, and 21,608,238 lambs, under one year. From the 39,937,573 ewes, rams and wethers one year and over were shorn in the fall of 1899 and spring of 1900, 44,092,948 fleeces, of an aggregate weight of 276,301,812 pounds of unwashed wool.

In some sections of the country sheep are shorn both in the fall and spring, and thus two fleeces are reported for the same sheep, and some further apparent discrepancy arises from the fact that many farmers sell sheep for slaughter, shearing them before the slaughter. Over one-half of the sheep, and thus over one-half of the wool, is reported from the western states, of which Montana has the largest and Wyoming the second largest number and greatest quantity.

WANTS TAFT TO GO BACK

Characteristic Letter of a Filipino Who Is Really Pacificed.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Root has received a characteristic letter from Felipe Buencamino, who was one of the leaders in the original Philippine government under Aguinaldo, and is now a member of the Philippine civil service commission and a staunch friend of the United States government.

"Permit me," he says, "to offer you my congratulations for your policy over my people, P. I. In my people's name I request that you send promptly hereto Governor Taft." The officials are highly gratified at this unsolicited evidence of the appreciation by the friendly Filipinos of the efforts of Governor Taft to ameliorate their condition and give them good government.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 22.—Yesterday the senate passed the war revenue repeal bill and the bill for the protection of the president, which, after providing heavy punishments for assassination—successful, attempted or advised—provides also a military guard for the executive. An executive session was held, and adjournment taken until Monday.

The house passed the river and harbor bill with only minor amendments. Not a dollar was added to the measure and as passed it carried \$90,688,267, including authorizations.

As to White House Improvement.

Washington, March 22.—Heretofore there have been plans for remodeling and enlarging the White House. In order to meet present requirements, and at one time there was a suggestion of a presidential residence outside of the White House, which would be devoted to official business. But the president is in favor of making the White House a residential establishment for the president, locating the official quarters elsewhere. He would retain the historic structure for its original purpose—the president's residence.

Gompers Opposes the Change.

Washington, March 22.—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, has sent to the senate a protest against the anti-injunction bill as reported to the senate on the 17th instant by the committee on the judiciary. He says that when the bill was first reported, Feb. 3, the labor people were satisfied with it; but that the senate committee's amendments make it "completely subversive of all principles of liberty."

The Way We Keep Bees.

Washington, March 22.—The census bureau has issued a complete report showing that for the country as a whole on June 1, 1900, there were 707,261 farms keeping bees, or substantially one for every eight farms in the nation.

Robber Shot into Eternity.

New York, March 22.—A burglar was shot and mortally wounded by Jeremiah Vanderbeck while trying to escape from the latter's residence in Jersey City. He died later. He said his name was James Wilson, 29 years old.

Another Case of Wife Murder.

Milwaukee, March 22.—Mrs. Josephine Bielawski, 28 years old, was shot and killed by her husband, Julius Bielawski, aged 36, at their home in this city. Domestic trouble is said to be the cause. Bielawski is in jail.

Big Strike in a Print Shop.

Chicago, March 22.—A strike of all the employees of the printing house of M. A. Donahue, Dearborn and Harrison streets, was decided on last night. It includes the bookbinders, printers, pressmen and press feeders.

Practicing for the Senate.

Charlottesville, Va., March 22.—At a meeting of the city council Alderman Frank R. Moore called Alderman A. S. Long a liar, and both men clinched and fought over the room, upsetting desks and chairs.

Ernie Gets the Best of Gardner.

Chicago, March 22.—Ernie was awarded the decision over Gardner at the end of the sixth round last night. Gardner was clearly outclassed.

CONSIDERING A SCALE

Mine Workers of the Anthracite Region Have a Strike Question in Front.

LITTLE TOLD OF THEIR PROGRESS

Much Anxiety at Shamokin—Help Promised Street Railway Strikers, Moral and Financial.

Shamokin, Pa., March 22.—Contrary to expectations, the convention of United Mine Workers failed to reach a determination yesterday concerning the grievances of the anthracite coal miners. Many of the delegates had expected an adjournment and definite action not later than yesterday, but the discussion of the scale committee report was more protracted than was anticipated, and its adoption had not been accomplished at the hour of adjournment yesterday. The committee presented its report to the convention at the afternoon session. President Mitchell announced that a part of the report had been adopted, but failed to state the nature of the changes accepted.

No Certainty as to the Decision.
Mitchell last night said he was unable to make a statement concerning the progress of the convention with the scale, owing to the fact that there was much of the report still to be considered. President Mitchell was not certain that the report would be made public in its entirety today, although he stated that he expected final action and adjournment by noon today. There is much uncertainty here concerning the situation, and opinion is about equally divided as to whether the convention will declare in favor of drastic measures to secure an adjustment of its grievances.

Will Help Street Car Strikers.

No business of importance was transacted at the morning session yesterday. P. J. Shay and T. J. Edwards, of Scranton, president and vice president respectively of Division 168, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, appeared before the convention and appealed for the mine workers' support in the Scranton street railway strike. On motion the locals of the miners' union were instructed to aid the strikers financially, and the moral support of the organization was pledged. The only remaining business for the consideration of the convention is the report of the scale committee.

COAL MINE TROUBLES IN IOWA.

Antagonists Find That the More They Talk the Farther They Are Apart.

Des Moines, March 22.—Contrary to the usual custom, the joint conference of Iowa miners and operators is holding a special meeting today, at which the joint scale committee meets with the executive body, and an especial effort is making to effect an agreement. While minor details are being rapidly adjusted, both sides apparently recognize that each discussion on the spotting question operates to separate them more widely than ever, and each side has begun to estimate the cost of the prospective strike.

In case of a strike work will probably be suspended not only in the second and third districts, where powder is used, but also in the first and fourth. This would tie up practically all the mines in the state. Operators in the second district say, however, that they have few orders for the summer and would suffer less than the miners in the event of a strike.

Novel Suit for Damages.

Lansing, Mich., March 22.—A. E. Petty, as administrator of the estate of Millard Petty, has commenced suit against the men formerly composing the Lansing Dry Goods company, claiming big damages. Millard Petty, a 13-year-old lad, was killed by a bullet from an army musket purchased at a relic sale at the dry goods store. "Innocent to the purchaser, a small one of Millard's age, the musket contained a load which was discharged by another companion and resulted in the young boy's death."

Fred Gilbert Takes the Honors.

Indianapolis, March 22.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., again took the honors at the Limited Gun club shoot yesterday, winning the Grand Central handicap with a score of 23 straight. He had to fight it out with F. E. Hicks, of Columbus, O., who killed 25 straight, but who missed the first bird of the shoot-off.

Investigating Strike Violence.

Cincinnati, March 22.—The police of Newport, Ky., are investigating the violence of alleged brewery strikers. Among the brewery workers who recently resumed work was John Klink. While returning from a meeting of those opposed to the strike Klink was assaulted by a large crowd, and his condition is serious.

Even the Judge Is Undecided.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 22.—Judge Jones in delivering his charge to the jury in the Willie Cropper murder case said: "I have no opinion in the case. You must act according to the evidence. It will be read to you." And the reading of the evidence was at once begun. It makes 200 type-written pages.

Michigan Men at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.—The annual convocation of the alumni of Michigan university last night brought members of the association from all parts of the middle west. The banquet was held at the Omaha club, the guest of honor being Dr. James P. Angell, president of Michigan university.

Indiana Bituminous Scale Drags.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22.—The miners and operators' scale committee which has been endeavoring to reach an agreement for three weeks has adjourned to meet again next Wednesday.

Poet Painter Durward Dead.

Baraboo, Wis., March 22.—B. I. Durward, the well-known poet and painter, and one of the most unique characters in Wisconsin, died yesterday of general debility, aged 55 years.

DOUBIE TRAGEDY IN UTAH

Wife Deceitfully Kills the Woman He Refused to Support and Her Friend.

Thompson, Utah, March 22.—Charles Bothe, better known as "Dutch Charlie," of Lasal, Utah, killed William Tebbitts and Mrs. Bothe last Wednesday. Bothe is under arrest at Placerville, Colo. Several months ago Bothe left his wife, and it is alleged refused to support her. For the last few weeks she had been in need of food, and Tebbitts offered a home in his cabin.

Wednesday Bothe called at the cabin, armed with a rifle, and demanded an explanation of Tebbitts' conduct in "stealing" his wife. During the quarrel which followed the woman and Tebbitts were shot in the back while trying to escape. Mrs. Bothe died almost instantly, and Tebbitts lived but a few hours.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A STUDENT

Iowa College Faculty and His Father Lead in the Search for Him.

Grinnell, Ia., March 22.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Roy McNamara, the Iowa college freshman, is deepening. The college faculty has invoked the aid of the entire police force of the state in the search of the missing student. The search so far has been unsuccessful. His father, Rev. J. E. McNamara, of Omaha, has arrived and believes his son has become deranged and that he is now wandering about the country. The college is greatly stirred up over the affair. The police all over the state have been notified, and the surrounding country thoroughly searched. Rev. McNamara scouts the suicide theory.

DEATH BETRAYS HER

Aged Woman Who Has Been Posed for Years as a Nun.

Petersburg, Va., March 22.—Ettrick, a small manufacturing village, held a genuine sensation yesterday in the discovery that John Green, a person who has posed before the world for thirty-five years as a married man, and who died, was a woman. The discovery was made by neighbors who were called in to prepare the remains for burial.

The wife in the partnership survives. The woman came to the village from Raleigh, N. C., about two months ago, and belonged to the laboring class. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. She was 75 years of age.

Carnegie's Offer to New Albany.

New Albany, Ind., March 22.—Geo. Boergering, treasurer of the New Albany school board, received a communication from James Bertram, private secretary to Andrew Carnegie, offering \$35,000 for the erection of a free public library in this city provided the council will adopt a resolution to support the institution at a cost of \$3,500 a year for ten years, and provided a year for ten years and provide a suitable site for the building.

Charged with Postoffice Burglary.

Springfield, Ills., March 22.—In the United States district court yesterday Attorney William Williams was tried by a jury on the charge of burglarizing the postoffice at Willsville, Perry county, and was convicted and sentenced to two years in the Chester penitentiary.

Compromised on the Water Contract.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 22.—It is said that Mayor Copeland and the water company have agreed upon a compromise which will avert all litigation and that the company will consent to an ordinance which will reduce its revenues about \$5,800 a year.

Better Stay Away From There.

Everett, Wash., March 22.—The Everett trades council has authorized the publication of a trade letter for eastern circulation among mechanics advising them to keep away from Puget Sound cities unless they come with money.

Would Shelve Fitzsimmons.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—The Century Athletic club has wired Tom Sharkey asking under what terms he would take Fitzsimmons' place and fight Jeffries in this city during the first week in May.

Let Her Fire With Kerosene.

Lapeer, Mich., March 22.—Mrs. Eliza Bradshaw, an aged lady living in Oregon township, was burned to death. She was lighting a fire with kerosene when it ignited her clothing.

Lake Sailors' Wage Scale.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—The Lake Carriers' association has fixed the wage scale for seamen upon practically the same basis as last year.

Kaiser Studying Our Progress.

Berlin, March 22.—Emperor William is eagerly engaged in studying the reasons for the industrial predominance of the United States.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Chief O'Neill, of Chicago, has ordered that all policemen must take a vacation of thirty days.

The National Retail Hardware association recommends that a mutual life insurance feature be added to the organization.

Mrs. Julia B. French, of Boston, known for her many law suits, fell through an elevator shaft at her home and was killed.

Four negroes were killed at Madrid Bend, Ky., because one negro had been caught stealing chickens.

A 6-week-old baby found in an ash heap at Chicago was taken to a church by the police of the Englewood station, where it was christened.

Charles Francis Adams indorses the proposition for a constitutional amendment to make ex-presidents of the United States senators-at-large for life.

The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipiagin, has received letters threatening him with death.

Stewart Fife, who was charged with the murder at Savannah, Mo., of Frank Richardson, has been acquitted. The murder is still a mystery.

Lord Francis Hope has been granted a divorce from his wife (once Mary Yoh) on the ground of adultery.

John P. Altgeld will have a monument built to his memory in Chicago. Internal Revenue Collector Charles E. Sapp, of Louisville, has been indicted for violation of the election laws.

WAS A RACE AGAINST DEATH

Switch Engine and Train Dispatcher Eerily a Terrible Error.

Indianapolis, March 22.—A mad race with a switch engine after a fast freight train which had been given the right of way and was drawing closer every moment upon another train which was advancing under similar orders, was the method utilized to prevent a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad. The freight got right of way at Washington, Ind., and the orders put both trains on the main line with the right of way.

A few moments after the east-bound train pulled out the Washington dispatcher discovered his mistake and, abandoning his instruments, flew to the railroad yards and demanded an engine. One was standing on a side-track, and in a moment it was switched to the main track, the throttle thrown open and the race began to overtake the rapidly moving train. Ten miles out from Washington the red lights on the cars were distinguished, and the train was quickly run in on a switch. The loss of another minute would have brought the two trains together.

WANTS TO LIVE IN ENGLAND

United Statesmen Who Has Millions to Spend Advertisers.

London, March 22.—The Times contains the following advertisement: "Wanted—To purchase, by a wealthy American desirous of settling in this country, one of the stately English homes. Would give a fancy price for a really suitable place. Must contain no less than thirty bedrooms, stabling for twenty horses, a finely timbered park and land to any extent. Good schools indispensable. Must not be more than two hours from London. Address, Millionaire, care," etc.

The well known firm of auctioneers, whose address follows, informed a representative of the Associated Press that the would be purchaser was now in England and was thoroughly known to them. They had strict injunctions, however, not to reveal his name until the purchase was completed.

Probably Lost with All Hands.

St. Johns, N.L., March 22.—The incoming shipping brings no report of the Allan line steamer Huronian, Captain Brodie, from Glasgow, Feb. 11, for St. Johns and now about one month overdue. It is generally believed in maritime circles here that the Huronian foundered with all hands, or that she sank as a result of colliding with the ice in the north Atlantic.

River Solidly Filled with Ice.

Chamberlain, S. D., March 22.—A gorge has formed between Chamberlain and American island, the ice being packed solidly to the bottom of the river for a distance of four miles. This has diverted the channel to the west side of the island, where the water and a heavy run of ice are passing freely.

Times Impatient With the Cabinet.

London, March 22.—The Times, in an editorial this morning, expresses impatience with the government's timorousness in dealing with the growing power of the United Irish League. The Times says it will be perilous for the ministers any longer to shut their eyes to the serious condition of Ireland.

Pythians Linger at Chicago.

Chicago, March 22.—Although their jubilee was at an end, thousands of visiting Knights of Pythias spent yesterday in Chicago. Various visiting lodges became guests of the different Chicago lodges at banquets, balls and other entertainments. The last of the visitors will leave for their homes today.

General Rain in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., March 22.—A general heavy rain fell in Kansas Wednesday night and in many places continued throughout yesterday.

We're Buying Iron in Germany.

Berlin, March 22.—The United States Steel corporation is buying iron in Germany, some of which is for structural purposes.

Ruhlin Knocks Out Maher.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Peter Maher was knocked out in the second round last night by Gus Ruhlin.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 74 1/4 74 3/4 73 3/4 73 3/4
July 74 1/2 74 3/4 73 3/4 73 3/4
September 74 1/2 74 3/4 73 3/4 73 3/4
Corn—
May 60 1/2 61 60 1/4 60 1/4
July 60 1/2 61 60 1/4 60 1/4
September 59 5/8 60 59 1/4 59 1/4
Oats—
May 43 1/2 43 3/4 43 1/4 43 1/4
July 43 1/2 43 3/4 43 1/4 43 1/4
September 43 1/2 43 3/4 43 1/4 43 1/4
Pork—
May 15 5/8 15 7/8 15 5/8 15 5/8
July 15 5/8 15 7/8 15 5/8 15 5/8
Lard—
May 9 5/8 9 7/8 9 5/8 9 5/8
July 9 5/8 9 7/8 9 5/8 9 5/8
September 9 5/8 9 7/8 9 5/8 9 5/8
Short Hides—
May 8 3/4 8 5/8 8 3/4 8 3/4
July 8 3/4 8 5/8 8 3/4 8 3/4
September 8 3/4 8 5/8 8 3/4 8 3/4
Produce: Butter—Fancy creamery, 26 1/2c; per lb; extra dairy, 25c; fresh packing stock, 19 1/2c; Eggs—Fresh stock, 14 1/2c; Dressed Poultry—Turkey, 18c; per lb; chickens, 15c; Hens, 12c; 12c; geese, 9c; 9c; Apples—Fair to choice, 30c; 30c; per bu. Potatoes—Fair to best, 70c; per bu. Cranberries—Bell and bugle, 37c; 37c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, sales ranged at \$10.00 to \$10.50 for pigs, \$9.50 to \$10.00 for light, \$10.00 to \$10.50 for rough packing, \$10.00 to \$10.50 for mixed, and \$10.00 to \$10.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$10.00 to \$10.50.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500, quotations ranged at \$6.75 to \$7.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$6.00 to \$6.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000, quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.50 for western, \$5.00 to \$5.50 for native, and \$4.50 to \$5.00 for native lambs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

BUGGY AND HARNESS

OF Bardwell

And Be Satisfied

H. U. BARDWELL, 211 First Street,
Dixon, Ill.

THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., March 22 9:50 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Fair tonight, probably followed by threatening weather in south portion Sunday.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing March 16, 1902.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	51	14	—
Monday	15	1	—
Tuesday	34	8	—
Wednesday	44	23	—
Thursday	46	35	—
Friday	46	35	—
Saturday	—	35	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND	
No. 8... 2:25 a. m.	No. 1... 10:23 p. m.	No. 1... 10:23 p. m.	No. 8... 2:25 a. m.
No. 6... 4:27 a. m.	No. 7... 8:44 p. m.	No. 7... 8:44 p. m.	No. 6... 4:27 a. m.
No. 16... 5:58 a. m.	No. 11... 7:51 p. m.	No. 11... 7:51 p. m.	No. 16... 5:58 a. m.
No. 2... 7:08 a. m.	No. 3... 9:37 a. m.	No. 3... 9:37 a. m.	No. 2... 7:08 a. m.
No. 18... 7:32 a. m.	No. 17... 6:47 p. m.	No. 17... 6:47 p. m.	No. 18... 7:32 a. m.
No. 12... 10:14 a. m.	No. 19... 10:17 a. m.	No. 19... 10:17 a. m.	No. 12... 10:14 a. m.
No. 14... 3:50 p. m.	No. 5... 12:22 p. m.	No. 5... 12:22 p. m.	No. 14... 3:50 p. m.
No. 28... 5:15 p. m.	No. 25... 9:42 p. m.	No. 25... 9:42 p. m.	No. 28... 5:15 p. m.
No. 4... 6:02 p. m.	No. 10... 10 a. m.	No. 10... 10 a. m.	No. 4... 6:02 p. m.

Freight Trains Arrive... 5:50 p. m.

Freight Trains Leaving Passengers.

Trains Going East. Trains Going West.

No. 134... 8:40 a. m. O. No. 131... 11:35 a. m. S.

A—Daily. C—Daily except Sunday. S—Sunday only.

Trains Carrying Mail—East Mail.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail.

No. 10—Sterling Passenger, mail.

No. 12—Ogden Rapid Passenger, mail.

No. 4—Colorado Special, mail.

West Bound

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.

No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.

No. 6—Colorado Special, mail.

No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Trains Going South. Trains Going North.

Centralia P. 8:35 a. m.

Through... 10:52 a. m.

Decatur... 4:25 p. m.

Freight... 10:20 a. m.

Dubuque P. 9:46 p. m.

Through... 5:40 p. m.

Freight... 9:35 a. m.

Freight... 2:10 p. m.

Daily

RAND-MONALLY OFFICIAL RAILWAY GUIDE

25 CENTS

166 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO.

THE DEVELOPMENT

Of our business can be traced directly to the high quality of the work.

Heads and hands are used to achieve success. Competent workmen are employed on all

Plumbing and Heating

jobs and satisfaction guaranteed.

We use the highest grade material consistent with price. All contracts are carried out according to both letter and spirit. No detail is slighted.

Kimmel & Manatt PLUMBERS.

Both Phones.

EUREKA!

It's found at last—the place to have teeth extracted, teeth filled, new sets, or parts of sets made, any and every sort of dental work done, according to the very latest approved methods of modern dentistry; where you are not charged over much, either. Need you inquire the name and location. Well, it's

Dr. E. A. Thayer,

123 First St., Dixon, Ill.

THE DEVELOPMENT

Of our business can be traced directly to the high quality of the work.

Heads and hands are used to achieve success. Competent workmen are employed on all

Plumbing and Heating

jobs and satisfaction guaranteed.

We use the highest grade material consistent with price. All contracts are carried out according to both letter and spirit. No detail is slighted.

Kimmel & Manatt PLUMBERS.

Both Phones.

EUREKA!

It's found at last—the place to have teeth extracted, teeth filled, new sets, or parts of sets made, any and every sort of dental work done, according to the very latest approved methods of modern dentistry; where you are not charged over much, either. Need you inquire the name and location. Well, it's

Dr. E. A. Thayer,

123 First St., Dixon, Ill.

DENOUNCES CROWLEY'S METHODS.

Catholic Newspaper Says He Sought Investigation Through Improper Sources.

The New World, an organ of the Catholic church published in Chicago, in speaking editorially of the Crowley scandal says:

Mr. Lowe has reiterated several times the statement that he is now convinced that the charges made against Bishop Muldoon were wholly without foundation. It did not need the statement of Mr. Lowe to convince the Catholic people of this city that this is so. Those who have known Bishop Muldoon most intimately, and who are therefore best qualified to judge, have without exception been convinced from the start that these charges were without any shade or shadow of foundation in fact. When called upon to withdraw and apologize for these charges, Father Crowley has answered in substance: "Give me an investigation; let my charges be inquired into in the proper way; if they are shown to be false then I will withdraw and apologize." We deny that he is entitled to have any investigation of such charges as these, or that the failure to accord an investigation is to be taken in the smallest degree as indicating that the result of an investigation is to be feared. If charges such as these have to be investigated, then there is not a priest in the archdiocese against whom it would not be possible to bring charges that would have to be investigated. We cannot admit that it is the duty of the church authorities to hold an investigation into every scandalous charge that may be made against a priest, unless it is supported by testimony that makes at least a case of probability.

If charges are brought in the proper quarter charging a priest with conduct unbecoming a priest, and if these charges are supported by evidence such as to make out a prima facie case of probability, it is the duty of the Church to investigate them, and an opportunity will be afforded to the accused to prove them, if he can. Any Catholic priest, or layman, who believes such charges to be true can prefer them in this way to the proper tribunal in the Church. The parties who are responsible for the present scandal went to the newspapers and endeavored, by the threat of making a great public scandal, to bully and intimidate the Church authorities. By so doing, they have played into the hands of the enemies of the Church. They have delighted and furnished ammunition to those who hate the Church, and who have nothing but evil to say of her. Such conduct must be condemned by all loyal Catholics. There is, and there can be, no excuse for it. No true child of the Church would act in such a way; and no one, save an enemy of the Church, will seek to excuse such conduct.

Officers Sworn In.

The newly elected officers of Co. G, I. N. G.,—Capt. C. E. Frisby, First Lieutenant Frisby and Second Lieutenant May were last evening at the Armory sworn into office by Capt. A. F. Moore.

—Don Phillips a law student is quite ill.

—Lee Read of the Watson-Plummer shoe factory is ill today.

—Miss Erie Hammarstrom spent today with friends in Nachusa.

—W. J. Wingert will ship a carload of cattle to Chicago Sunday night.

—Dr. A. L. Miller is driving a team of fine roadsters recently purchased.

—Mrs. Martin Erb of Rockford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lou Rosbrook.

—Mrs. C. M. Huguet this afternoon went to DeKalb for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn.

—Mrs. Fred Smith entertained the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Katie Stephens is recovering from an attack of measles and pneumonia. Miss Margaret Bovey is taking care of her.

—William Hoerig went to Chicago this morning on a visit. He will go to Langley as soon as the gravel train is started and will have the care of the engine.

—Supervisor E. C. Parsons was appointed by Chairman Smith as a special committeeman to represent Lee county in the care of the Grand Detour bridge.

—Hugh Curran, who has been at Geneva setting mantels for Contractor W. J. McAlpine in the state buildings being erected there, will return home for a Sunday visit.

—George Keith is having his household goods loaded for transportation to Beloit, where he will reside in the future. The family will follow within a week or more.

—The Dixon Mercantile Co. offer to pay the kitchen telephone service of the Central Telephone Co. for all patrons who have an account with them of \$10 per month or more.

Invitations will be out Monday for the Knights of the Globe dance.

Services at Congregational Church.

Interest is still growing in the evangelistic meetings at Congregational church. Quite a number were in from other parts of the city last evening. Rev. Van Anken's sermon last night was considered by many to be the most powerful he has yet preached, which is saying a good deal.

Conviction is deepening in the heart of friends attending, that they ought to choose the path of life, and Christians are realizing that it is their privilege to enjoy a greater degree of Christ's spirit.

Rev. Van Anken preaches both morning and evening on the Sabbath; also at Grand Detour in the afternoon. There will be no meeting tonight.

It may be of interest to some in other parts of the city who can not attend at night to know that Rev. Van Anken will conduct an afternoon meeting every afternoon next week commencing with Tuesday.

Five Dollars and Costs.

That is what it cost George F. Read to answer to an assault and battery charge in a justice court today. Both gentlemen are connected with the shoe factory, and we may hope that this is not only the last of it, but awl we shall hear from the little dispute which has the ring of United States senatorial or a House of Commons sort of a contest.

Schubert Club to Entertain.

The Schubert Club of Midland University will on Tuesday night give a unique musical entertainment at Chapel hall at the University. There will be violin and cornet solos, duets, etc., and a "kitchen symphony" with orchestral accompaniment. Prof. W. H. Smith will lead the orchestra.

Prospects Good.

Royce Hess and Fred Hammarstrom strolled down to the river this morning to see about the prospects for good fishing next week. They decided that the prospects were all right. The boys took a fish pole along for looks.

Preliminaries.

The contestants for the various literary contests at the college will be chosen this evening in Chapel Hall. The preliminaries in oratory, debate and reading will be held.

—The grocery store sale that, every body is talking about has not yet been consummated.

—Atty. E. E. Wingert left this afternoon for a business trip to New Orleans. He expects to be gone a week.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the Weare Commission Co., Stephens Block, Dixon.

The following is the range of prices on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May.....	73-72½	73	71½	72
July.....	74-73½	74	72½	73½
Sept.....	73½-73	73½	72½	72½
Corn				
May.....	59½-59	59½	58½	58½
July.....	59½-59	59½	58½	58½
Sept.....	58-57½	58	56½	57½
Oats				
May.....	42½-42	42½	41½	41½
July.....	34½-34	34½	34-34½	34½
Sept.....	28½-28	28	28½	28½
Pork				
May.....	15.57-15.60	15.70	15.52	15.60
July.....	15.75-15.85	15.72	15.75	
Lard				
May, 9.45-9.47	9.50-9.52	9.45	9.47-9.50	
July.....	9.57	9.62	9.55	
Ribs				
May.....	8.55-8.57	8.60	8.55	8.57
July.....	8.65-8.67	8.72	8.65	8.67

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Marquette Club Planning for Big May Party.

The annual May Party of the Marquette Club is recognized as the great social event of the early spring by many of the young people of Dixon and is looked forward to with interest. Early inquiries develop the fact that more elaborate preparations than ever are being made this year and it will be the finest ever given.

The date for the May Party will be Wednesday, April 30th. Something fine in the line of music is assured, as an orchestra of ten pieces from Chicago will be engaged.

The party will be given in the G. G. Rosbrook hall as usual and an extra are light will make the room brilliant. The committee will endeavor to reach all interested with invitations, but in case some should be overlooked those who would like to attend should leave their names either with Eli Rosenthal or W. J. Kennedy.

Invitations will be out Monday for the Knights of the Globe dance.

Services at Congregational Church.

Interest is still growing in the evangelistic meetings at Congregational church. Quite a number were in from other parts of the city last evening. Rev. Van Anken's sermon last night was considered by many to be the most powerful he has yet preached, which is saying a good deal.

Conviction is deepening in the heart of friends attending, that they ought to choose the path of life, and Christians are realizing that it is their privilege to enjoy a greater degree of Christ's spirit.

Rev. Van Anken preaches both morning and evening on the Sabbath; also at Grand Detour in the afternoon. There will be no meeting tonight.

It may be of interest to some in other parts of the city who can not attend at night to know that Rev. Van Anken will conduct an afternoon meeting every afternoon next week commencing with Tuesday.

Five Dollars and Costs.

That is what it cost George F. Read to answer to an assault and battery charge in a justice court today. Both gentlemen are connected with the shoe factory, and we may hope that this is not only the last of it, but awl we shall hear from the little dispute which has the ring of United States senatorial or a House of Commons sort of a contest.

Schubert Club to Entertain.

The Schubert Club of Midland University will on Tuesday night give a unique musical entertainment at Chapel hall at the University. There will be violin and cornet solos, duets, etc., and a "kitchen symphony" with orchestral accompaniment. Prof. W. H. Smith will lead the orchestra.

Prospects Good.

Royce Hess and Fred Hammarstrom strolled down to the river this morning to see about the prospects for good fishing next week. They decided that the prospects were all right. The boys took a fish pole along for looks.

Preliminaries.

The contestants for the various literary contests at the college will be chosen this evening in Chapel Hall. The preliminaries in oratory, debate and reading will be held.

—The grocery store sale that, every body is talking about has not yet been consummated.

—Atty. E. E. Wingert left this afternoon for a business trip to New Orleans. He expects to be gone a week.

Preliminaries.

The contestants for the various literary contests at the college will be chosen this evening in Chapel Hall. The preliminaries in oratory, debate and reading will be held.

—The grocery store sale that, every body is talking about has not yet been consummated.

—Atty. E. E. Wingert left this afternoon for a business trip to New Orleans. He expects to be gone a week.

Church Announcements

PASSION WEEK SERVICES.

Different Pastors Will Speak During the Week at Lutheran Church.

Passion Week services of an evangelistic nature will be held each evening this week at the Lutheran church. The public is most cordially invited. A large chorus will assist in the song services. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the following will be the program of speakers:

Monday, sermon by Dr. S. S. Cryon.

Tuesday, sermon by Rev. W. C. Spencer.

Wednesday, sermon by Rev. E. W. Jefferies.

Thursday, sermon by Rev. D. P. Hetzel.

Friday, sermon by Dr. W. A. Phillips.

The revival services at the Lutheran church during the past week proved interesting and were well attended. Rev. Bright rendered excellent service by his practical talks and solo singing. A goodly number decided to cast their lot with the people of God. The young people attended the services in large numbers, and were very helpful in the song service.

The Council of St. Paul's Lutheran church meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlor.

Services at Mt. Union church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon with preaching by Dr. Dornblaser.

THE LIBERAL CHURCH.

Universalist Society, Joseph E. Newton, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Morning theme: "What is Christianity?" Evening theme: "The Advent of Woman."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D., Pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Owen Clymer, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 5 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. Baptism of children. Address to young members of the church by the pastor. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Unpardonable Sin."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. William C. Spencer, pastor. Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes: "Enoch" and "A Palm Sunday Sermon." Sunday school at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "The Great Sin of Doing Nothing." Baptisms at evening services.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Corner Seventh street and Highland avenue. Rev. Michael Foley, pastor. Rev. T. B. Swanson, assistant pastor. Low mass 8 a. m. High mass 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Baptism, 3:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Lenten Service—Wednesday evening at 7:45 Rosary and Benediction. Friday evening, 7:45. Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH.

W. A. Phillips, D. D., Pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Morning subject: "A Great Duty and Privilege." Evening subject: "Yourself and the Other Man." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Third street, between Galena and Ottawa avenues. Dr. S. S. Cryon, pastor. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Topic: "An Eternal Purpose." Evening services at 7:30 p. m. "A Symposium on Dixon and Her Young Men," treated by three young men. "Dixon's Young Men—Their Weakness and Strength," J. J. Ives. "Dixon's Death Traps for the Young," F. M. Smith. "What Will You Do About It?" John Dornblaser. Lovers of temperance and good citizenship should hear these young men.

ST. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church—Rev. J. M. Ericson Rector. Palm Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evensong and address at 4:45 p. m. The rector will officiate at all services. Music by the vested choir.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Highland avenue and Sixth street. Rev. Henry F. Schmidt, pastor. Wm. Kessler, superintendent. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:30 a. m. No evening service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Finis Idleman, pastor. Near the corner of First street and Madison avenue. Morning topic: "Overcoming the Word." Evening topic: "Boldness in the Judgment."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. Wiley Cash will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon. W. P. Ropp will sing.

Church Announcements

PASSION WEEK SERVICES.

Different Pastors Will Speak During the Week at Lutheran Church.

Passion Week services of an evangelistic nature will be held each evening this week at the Lutheran church. The public is most cordially invited. A large chorus will assist in the song services. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the following will be the program of speakers:

Monday, sermon by Dr. S. S. Cryon.

Tuesday, sermon by Rev. W. C. Spencer.

Wednesday, sermon by Rev. E. W. Jefferies.

Thursday, sermon by Rev. D. P. Hetzel.

Friday, sermon by Dr. W. A. Phillips.

The revival services at the Lutheran church during the past week proved interesting and were well attended. Rev. Bright rendered excellent service by his practical talks and solo singing. A goodly number decided to cast their lot with the people of God. The young people attended the services in large numbers, and were very helpful in the song service.

The Council of St. Paul's Lutheran church meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlor.

Services at Mt. Union church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon with preaching by Dr. Dornblaser.

The bible class study for next Tuesday evening will be a review of last week's lesson and a continuation of the same subject, "The Eastern question or the Restoration of the Jews in the Light of Prophecy and Modern History." Dr. Cryon is the instructor.

The Dixon pastors will hold their bi-weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 10:30 next Monday morning.

Returned to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Burke of Mendota came today to visit over Sunday at the J. P. Manges home. D. L. Burke, who has been visiting here for the past week, will on Monday start on his return to his home at Los Angeles, California.

—Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook has a fine crayon picture in black and white of "Pharaoh's Horses" on exhibition at Kelly's drug store.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Morris & Schmucker is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by E. H. Morris who alone is authorized to collect all bills and settle all claims against said firm.

Dated March 18, 1902.

C. L. SCHMUCKER
10413
E. H. MORRIS.

Settlers' Lows Rate West.

Via the North-western Line. Col. onist one-way tickets at very low rates every day during March and April to Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland and other points in Kootenay District. Also special round-trip homeseekers' ticket on first and third Tuesdays in March April and May.

For full particulars apply to agents Chicago and North-Western Ry.

Easter Opening.

Of Millinery will be held by Mrs. L. Albright at her new store, 206 First street, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25 and 26. Souvenirs will be given to each caller the first day. 10214

John B. Vogel's Big Minstrels

John B. Vogel's Big Minstrels

John B. Vogel's Big Minstrels

John B. Vogel's Big Minstrels

John B. Vogel's Big Minstrels

John B. Vogel's Big Minstrels

John B. Vogel's Big Minstrels

John B. Vogel's Big Minstrels

John B. Vogel's Big Minstrels

John B. Vogel's Big Minstrels

Dixon Opera House Friday March 28th

PURE GRAPE WINE.

Made from New York State grapes and the best sugars is Sweet Concord Port Wine, 2 years old, and a fine quality of grape juice. Delivered to any part of the city. Telephone Co. Line, 325, three rings. Thomas Roberts, 515 Hennepin avenue. 18014

NOTICE.

After April 1, I will discontinue residence house cleaning work.

10416
L. M. BARTON

Vogel's Big Minstrels

LAST CHANCE

The Dixon Fair

Is Closing out all the stock left of the Fire Sale at a Greatly REDUCED PRICE

Dry Goods, Notions, Tinware, Shoes, Rubber Goods and Store Fixtures, Counters, Show Cases, Shelving, Safe, Heating Stove, One Awning.

REMEMBER—

These goods must be sold this month, before April 1st, 1902

The Dixon Fair

108 Galena Ave. ILL.

DIXON

E. H. Prince,

Grains, Provisions, Stocks.

CHICAGO.

MEMBER CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Stocks Bought and Sold.

Local Office: Union State Bank Bldg. DIXON, ILL.

A. B. LOVELL
Manager

The BEE HIVE

Easter Offering

Specially reduced Prices during the entire week. Regular Prices will be cut for this week only. Our spring purchases will be in place and we will offer Ladies' and Gents' Shoes, China Ware, Men's Furnishing Goods, Fancy Goods and Household articles at greatly reduced prices.

For this Week Only

Checks for Beautiful Hand Painted Gold Plated Miniature Broach given as usual

Remember The Bee Hive

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW FRONT.

121 First Street.

EICHLER BROS., Props.

See Our Beautiful Line

—OF—

Easter Greetings.

A line of Mattresses just arrived.

GEO. J. REED,

Cabinet Maker

105 = = Hennepin Ave.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

On Easy Terms

PRICES as low as Other Machines. Both 'Phones 104

HARMON COMPTON

I have in Soft Coal—

The Hocking Valley

The Carterville

The Wenona

In Hard Coal

Scranton in all sizes

Cord or Sawed Wood and Kindling. - -

John E. Moyer

North Dixon Coal Yard

Lee Co. 'Phone 119

Albert Horton Geo. W. Smith

HORTON & SMITH

Real Estate, Loans, Collections and Insurance

25 Fine Farms in the dairy district near Elgin, Ill., for sale at \$55 to \$100 acre. We invite inspection.

A number of Lee County, Farms at \$65 to \$85 an acre. One 400 acre farm. \$85 an acre, a good bargain.

House and lot in Dement town, \$675. 2 Modern Houses near college; take your choice at \$3000. 2 Vacant Lots, well located on North Side \$8 each. Lands for sale in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, North and South Dakota.

LOCAL AGENTS FOR LUNDS LAND AGENCY.

COME AND SEE US

Countryman Bldg. Rooms 12 and 13

Dixon, Ill.

Deeter & Gray

THE COAL MEN

Going With A Rush

Our coal is going with a rush. We are very glad of it, of course but we are not at all astonished. Goodness and merit always get to the top.

We want the trade

Of people who have not been pleased at other places. After experiments with others, they appreciate ours as it should be appreciated. We are ready for your order. May we have it?

On High Grades of LINOLEUM

Better than Carpet for halls and kitchens. Never wears out

SPECIAL PRICES

Deeter & Gray

The Coal Men

County 'phone 52.

Central Union 348

C. GONNERMAN

59 First St.

Trading Stamps

Garden Seeds and Onion Sets

Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary, How Does Your Garden Grow? I Bought My Seeds in Early Spring, And Planted Them All in a Row.

Dixon Grocery Co.

Both 'Phones 62. 123 First St.

Agents for Ceresota Flour

Night Was Her Terror.

I would cough nearly all night," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Xenia, Ind., and could hardly get to sleep. I had consumption so bad that I was a blood cougher, but when other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me and I gained 55 lbs. It is absolutely guaranteed cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free at Rowland Bros. drug store.

Strikes a Rich Find.

was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped until I began using Electric Bitters. It did me more good than all the doctors I ever used. They have cured my wife in excellent health in a few days. She says Electric Bitters is just splendid for female troubles. It is a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. Our medicine can take its place with any family. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of 'old head' writes C. D. Leblond of Morton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Cure completely cured her. It is a tried and true cure for Eczema, Tetter, Itch Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, cure Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish all Headache, drive out Malaria, ever grippe or weakness. Small, tasteless, wonder workers. Try them. 25c. Rowland Bros.

A Severe Cold For Three Months.

the following letter from A. J. Nuss of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prescribed me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's 'Honey Tar,' and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of HERBINE. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results. Digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eyes become bright and the steps elastic. Price, 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, eases and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

For all pulmonary troubles BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient is recovered, the lungs are weakened making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25c. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cured it, but carrying home a bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. TABLET'S BUCK-EYE PILE OINTMENT is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, Tubes, 75 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by Rowland Bros.

AN ELECTIONS INQUIRY

Crumpacker's Effort to Investigate Southern Methods.

REPUBLICANS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC.

How the Senate's Calendar Was Cleared—Littlefield as a Candidate For Speakership of House—New Members Form a Club.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—[Special.]—Representative Crumpacker of Indiana by his persistence has succeeded in stirring up quite a sensation over the southern election methods. He began the fight as soon as the session opened and insisted that states which by constitutional enactment or otherwise prevented negroes from voting must have their representation in congress reduced accordingly. He could not get his Republican colleagues to consent to any such radical movement, but compromised upon a resolution authorizing a committee to investigate. Nothing could be done at this session, even if the investigation should be ordered, but Crumpacker hopes to lay the foundation for future legislation. Knowing that the Republicans generally would prefer to let the whole subject of elections alone, the Democratic leaders see an opportunity to make a vigorous fight against the resolution. Of course under the rules of the house there is no doubt about finally passing the resolution if the Republicans determine to force it through. Ill feeling between the political parties has been steadily growing during the session and is more bitter now than it has been for years. Cleared the Calendar.

Senator Hale recently called attention to the fact that for the first time within the memory of the oldest man about the capitol the public bills on the senate calendar had been disposed of. This was interesting save for the fact that it was only the bills to which there was no objection that had passed. There was in reality two or three pages of the calendar containing something like fifty bills which had been "passed over without prejudice," which meant that when they came up some senator had objected, and the bills were not considered. Some of these bills will never be considered, and some will never pass or be voted upon. The bills which had been cleared from the calendar were simply those which pass as fast as they can be reached.

A Speakership Possibility.

Representative Littlefield of Maine is quite frequently called to the chair when the house is in the committee of the whole and shows the usual Maine aptness to preside. In fact, they seem to breed good presiding officers in the Pine Tree State. There was Hamlin, who as vice president presided over the senate, and now Frye as president pro tem. Hale was speaker of the house for six years and Reed a similar length of time. There is no reason to doubt that all in good time Littlefield may rise to similar distinction. He has not been in harmony with his party at times, but that has not cost him any prestige in the house.

Growing Costly.

The rapid increase in the cost of rural free delivery service throughout the country is not surprising to many who have watched the growth of the service, but the predictions for the future might well cause some anxiety. Chairman Ladd of the house postoffice committee and an economist, says he hoped that it might be limited to \$20,000,000, but fears that it will grow to \$60,000,000. Another member says that it is likely to reach \$100,000,000. When we remember that it started with a modest appropriation of \$300,000 for experimental purposes, the above figures are rather startling. But the representatives of rural districts are anxious to have further extensions, so the people must like it.

New Members' Club.

The members of the house who are serving their first terms, or a majority of them, have taken means to call public attention to themselves by organizing a club of new members, giving dinners and having a very pleasant time. Having failed to "catch the eye of the speaker" and also having been named on the unimportant committees of the house, they have practically had nothing to do but to "learn the ropes." The new members have not been content to simply sit about the house and watch the "old timers" run things, so they have sought prominence through the "dinner route." They have fun, too, among themselves. They should get the speaker to attend one of their dinners. He likes the fun which that kind of a dinner affords, and if the new members should get him among them for an evening, probably the next time one of them should arise in his place and shout, "Mr. Speaker!" that official would know that he was a new member seeking "recognition." However, it will only be a little while before the "newness" of these first term members will disappear.

All Like Senator Jones.

"Every old timer in the west," remarked Senator Kearns of Utah, "and especially in the mountains and on the Pacific coast, likes Senator Jones of Nevada. Wherever John P. Jones is known there he has friends. He is a wonderful man in that way, for he is one who has strong convictions and is never afraid to freely state his opinions, but at the same time he has the faculty of making and holding friends. He is widely known in the west, too, for you never meet any of those men who were out there in the early days who do not inquire about him. He befriended many men in those days who still have gratitude in their hearts." ARTHUR W. DUNN.

HE PLAYS TWO PARTS

Until He Gets a Bullet in Him, When His Double Life Is Exposed.

POLICE STRIKE A VERY HOT TRAIL

So They Believe—Dowie Gets a Notable Convert—State Employment Agencies.

Chicago, March 22.—As a result of what seemed a common shooting the police have become suddenly active and are bending their energies to connect Hopkins, the injured man, with the \$76,000 postoffice robbery last summer. Joseph Hopkins was shot by "Dan" Kiple, a nephew of ex-Chief of Police Kiple, and himself a former detective, in a flat occupied by Little Arlington, otherwise "Diamond Hall." Kiple, who, with the woman, is under arrest, claims self-defense. At St. Luke's hospital Hopkins' condition is said to be critical.

Been Leading a Double Life.

Following the shooting it developed that Hopkins had been leading a Jack-Hyde existence. He was identified, according to the police, as a bank robber, a giver to the church, and a man of standing in society. His wife's standing was also of the best, but when she was brought into the police station policemen claim to have recognized her as a woman they had known as "Blonde Marie."

New Convert For Dr. Dowie.

Chicago, March 22.—V. V. Barnes, one of the prominent supporters of the Methodist Episcopal church in Lake Bluff, and once prohibition candidate for governor of Illinois, has announced his departure from the church to become a follower of some time. As a result of his father's step, Paul Barnes, 38 years old, has left his home and departed for the residence of his sister at Eldorado, Wis.

Barnes had long been a worker in the Methodist church and his action caused much surprise, as he always was supposed to be opposed to the attendance of his wife at Dowie's services in Chicago.

Son Leaves Home in Disgust.

Paul Barnes, his son, packed his valise the same night his father made public announcement of his change of belief, and without communicating his intentions to his parents passed the night at the house of a friend. The next day he left for Wisconsin.

STATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

What the Report Shows of Their Business During the Year Just Past.

Springfield, Ills., March 22.—The annual report of the workings of the state free employment agencies for the year ended Oct. 1, 1901, was issued yesterday by David Ross, secretary of the state bureau of labor statistics. The report is for the three agencies in Chicago, one year, and for the one in Peoria agency for three months. It shows that 16,324 males and 11,281 females filed applications during that time, and that of this number 13,625 males and 10,371 females secured positions through these agencies.

In the period named there were filed applications for help from 15,322 persons who wanted male help, and from 12,802 persons who wanted female help. Of these 1,937 applications for male help and 2,431 applications for female help remained unfilled.

United Evangelical Church.

Shannon, Ills., March 22.—The ninth annual session of the Illinois conference of the United States Evangelical church is in session in Bethel church, Bishop Dubs presiding. Rev. William Caton was elected secretary and Rev. E. Y. Knapp, chief of a reportorial staff. Rev. C. N. Moorlock was elected presiding elder for southern Illinois. Other presiding elders were stationed as follows: Chicago district, C. A. Friesse; Naperville district, S. F. Entorf; Freeport district, E. K. Yeakel.

Hot Water on a Fire.

Chicago, March 22.—Boiling water was used to fight an incendiary fire in the east, door and blind factory of Charles H. Meers & Co., 113 Belmont avenue, which the Lake View police suspect was set to avenge the hiring of non-union workmen as the result of a strike which tied the factory up two years ago. The water came right out of the boiler and the force behind it was the steam.

Chicago Wins More Glory.

Chicago, March 22.—Chicago's health department again has won glory in an international exhibition, Commissioner Reynolds having received from the directors of the Buffalo exposition a certificate awarding to his department the gold medal on the exhibit of means used in sanitation and the handling of contagious diseases.

Death of Elias F. Gobel.

Chicago, March 22.—Elias F. Gobel, who was for nearly forty years one of the leading contractors in the United States, is dead of pneumonia at his home, 230 Ashland boulevard. He was stricken Monday and two days later it became apparent that he could not survive. He was 68 years old.

Cruel Kick Results in Death.

Quincy, Ills., March 22.—Henry Bush attempted to kick a cat off the porch at his home. He missed the cat, lost his balance, and fell off the porch to the ground, three feet below, breaking his neck and dying instantly.

SHAM DIAMONDS.

They Are More Common Than Is Generally Imagined.

A point in favor of the diamond is that its imitation is more or less easy of detection. A real diamond cannot be touched with a file, and a false one, though it can be made to scratch glass, will not cut quartz. Its brilliancy also fades, while the real diamond is absolutely permanent. It reflects all the light falling on its posterior surface at an angle of incidence greater than 24 degrees 13 minutes, but its counterfeit only reflects half this light.

But the imitation of the diamond may be more common than is imagined. There is a good story of one of the famous M. Bourguignon's customers. A lady went into the well known Paris atelier of sham gems and asked the price of a parure in exact imitation of the one she produced. "Was M. Bourguignon sure that the imitation would be perfect? Had he observed the peculiar beauty and purity of the stones?" The reply came: "Be calm, madame. The same workman shall have the job. You may rely upon an exact counterpart of his former work."

Polverized quartz is used for these stones, and it is supplied in the sand from the forests of Fontainebleau. Hundreds of men and numbers of women and girls are employed in the Bourguignon business, and they make not only diamonds, but pearls, emeralds, rubies and sapphires. The girls line the false pearls with fish scales, and wax, polish and color with mineral the other "stones."—Gentleman's Magazine.

His Excellent Memory.

"John," she said, looking at him severely, "did you know that yesterday was the anniversary of our wedding?" "Certainly, my darling, certainly," he replied, pretending that he wasn't at all surprised. "Didn't they send that little thing out from the jeweler's that I ordered for you? I shall go around today and see about it. Confound those people, anyway! They promised they'd send it yesterday without fail. If there's anything that makes me mad, it's to have people lie to me about a thing of that kind. I'd have gone somewhere else if they had said they couldn't have it ready in time. Well, I'll make such a kick when I get into town today that they won't forget next time, I'll bet. Yes, I remembered it, my dear. I thought of you all day and of that other happy day. What a glorious—why, my darling, what are you crying for?"

"Oh, you liar!" she sobbed. "It isn't till next month, and you're deceiving me! Go away! Don't you dare to touch me!"

"Confound women anyhow!" he said as he went down the front steps. "They're never happy unless they're making trouble for themselves!"—Chicago Herald.

The Origin of Speech.

The dog can emit four or five different tones, each indicative of a special mental condition and each fully understood by its companions. The barn door fowl is credited with from nine to twelve distinct vocal sounds, each capable of a special interpretation by its fellows. The gestures of the lower animals are either facial, like the grimaces of the monkey, or changes of bodily attitude, like those of a dog. After citing the above mentioned facts the president of the anthropological section of the British association in a recent address went on to say that he thought it might not unreasonably be inferred that the remote progenitors of man relied upon equally lowly means of communication and that from such humble beginnings speech has been slowly evolved. Even yet we find gestures, facial expressions and certain vocal sounds often more eloquent than words.—Youth's Companion.

Prepared For All Emergencies.

It is proverbial, of course, that the French shoptan always hopes to make twice as much as he should out of the Englishman and twice as much again out of the American. An English tourist who knew the French shoptan, though he did not know his language, adopted a simple expedient for transacting his business abroad. He carried a card into every shop he entered on one side of which was written, "Comblez" (How much?) and on the other, "Je vous donnerai la moitié" (I will give you half). It is said that he never found further conversation necessary.

Classifying a Mummy.

The story is told of a French savant returned from Egypt bringing a royal mummy with him, and the case was opened at Marseilles. Being told that it contained a pharaoh, the officer looked up pharaoh in the tariff, but no mention could be found of such an article. Then it occurred to him that a nice, high duty was on dried fish, and the savant had to pay as if for that commodity.

Alaric's Grave.

It is said that when Alaric, the conqueror of Rome, died "a river was turned aside to make a place in its bed for his grave, and when he was buried the water was again led into its former channel, and the prisoners who had helped to bury him were killed, so that no one might find out where the conqueror of Rome was buried."

Comparisons Are "Odorous."

"Well, I don't see much difference between 'notoriety' and 'fame'." "You don't? Then you wouldn't be able to distinguish between the perfume of limburger cheese and that of the rose."—Philadelphia Press.

A Woman's Way.

Madge—I wonder why she bothers so much about her complexion? Marjorie—I suppose it's because she hasn't any.—Judge.

PARAGONS OF DUTY.

Droll Legends of Filial Piety as Practiced in Japan.

The Japanese make much of the duty of children to parents. In some of their popular stories they exaggerate the wholesome virtue until it becomes absurd. There is a group of such tales called "The Four and Twenty Paragons of Filial Piety," some of which Mr. Basil Hall Chamberlain collects in "Things Japanese."

One is the story of the paragon whose cruel stepmother was very fond of fish. In spite of her harsh treatment he lay naked on a frozen lake until his body melted a hole in the ice. He caught two fish that came up to breathe and set them before his stepmother. Another paragon lay uncovered at night in order that the mosquitoes should fasten on him alone and allow his parents to slumber undisturbed.

Still another, who was extremely poor, determined to sacrifice his own child in order to save food to support his aged mother. He was rewarded by heaven with the discovery of a vessel filled with gold, on which the whole family lived happily ever after. A fourth gave her father a chance to escape while she clung to the jaws of the tiger which was about to devour him. The drollest story of all is of Irovalshi. This paragon, although seventy years old, used to dress in baby's clothes and sprawl about the floor. His object was piously to delude his parents, who were more than ninety years of age, into the idea that they could not be so very old after all, seeing that they had an infant son.

Danger in Cigar Cutters.

The large man had just bought a so-called big cigar and was inserting it in the cutter. "Don't do that!" exclaimed the tall man of cadaverous feature. "Good gracious, why not?" demanded the large fellow. "You wait here with me for five minutes, and you'll see why not."

A man came up and bought a cigar. He wetted the mouth end slightly, put it in the cutter, lighted it and walked off.

"Did you see that?" asked the cadaverous man. "Did you see his color and hollow cheeks? If he isn't in the last stages of consumption, I don't want a cent. Can't you just imagine the tubercle bugs in that cigar cutter?" he said triumphantly.

The large man didn't say anything, but he looked anxious.

In the course of five minutes as many customers bought cigars, and three of them wetted the mouth end before they used the cutter.

"Guess I'll buy an individual cutter," said the large man as he left at last moved out of the shop.—New York Mail and Express.

Animals as They Sleep.

"In mild weather," says a gentleman farmer quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "my horses and cattle sleep aloof, and sometimes I wander softly among them in the moonlight. It is strange to see how they lie, with every head pointed in the same direction, the direction from which the wind is blowing. Do you know why that is? It is because they have in them an instinct of fear, and they front the wind so that their keen noses may catch instantly the first breath of an approaching danger. Poor things! All you have to do is to approach softly from behind, and you can be right in among them before they are aware of it. My horses are even more cautious than my cattle, for they, in addition to facing the wind, sleep also with one ear cocked backward. Then I have a dog that sleeps not only facing the wind and with one ear cocked, but with one eye open also. He is, for sure, a coward."

The White Pine.

The white pine is distinctively a northern tree. The native distribution of the tree was from Newfoundland on the east to Lake Winnipeg on the west and thence to the southern boundaries of Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. The white pine belt also followed the Appalachian range as far to the south as Georgia. The best growth of the tree was in Maine and the British territory east of the state, along the St. Lawrence river, in New Hampshire, Vermont, northern New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and central Pennsylvania.

Some Strong Talk

What All Say Who Use Greene's Infallible Liniment—A Household Blessing, a Stable Necessity, it is Unrivalled For Man or Beast—One Single Remedy That Can Be Successfully Employed in the Treatment of

Aches	Inflammation	Sore Feet
Burns	Lame Back	Sore Kneecaps
Chafed Surfaces	Lumbago	Sores
Chapped Hands	Neuralgia	Sore Throats
Cuts	Pains	Sore Tendons
Earache	Quinsy	Sprains
Enlarged Glands	Rheumatism	Sprains
Enlarged Joints	Ringsbone	Still Neck
Frost Bites	Scalds	Swellings
Galls	Scatches	Tetanus
	Shoe Boils	Wounds

"I use Greene's rubout daily after my road work and consider it the best preparation ever put up for training purposes. It will keep the muscles from hardening and relieve all soreness and stiffness." Jos. B. Choyneki.

"Greene's Liniment has given me better results than any other. It is easy to apply and the results highly satisfactory." W. H. Flagge.

"I have used Greene's Liniment and consider it the best on the market. Friends that have used it speak in highest terms of it." George E. Mason.

"There is nothing better for general use in the stable than Greene's Liniment." John S. Cooper.

"I have personally given the Liniment a most thorough trial and have given sample bottles, without labels, to a number of athletes, and in almost every instance they have asked for more, claiming it was the best 'stuff' they had ever used. It is particularly good to rub immediately after a contest and will relieve any pain from strains or wrenches." Chas. T. Essig.

"I have on an average thirty men rubbed down daily. Your liniment is heartily endorsed by myself and attendants as the best article of the kind we ever used." Louis Zimmerman.

"I have found from experience that Greene's Liniment is one of the best products ever produced. It is a valuable article for all horsemen; none should be without it." F. S. Gorton.

All the best druggists keep Greene's Infallible Liniment. Accept no substitute. There is no other liniment that is like it, just as good. The makers, J. W. Greene & Co., Chicago, will send a large free sample upon request and tests, to cover cost of mailing.

For sale by Rowland Bros., Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper; C. C. Kelley; E. M. Bunnell Co., Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Cramps and Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 24 times as much. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago

Rowland Bros.

For Drunkenness and Drug Using. Please write us Correspondence confidential.

Keeley Cure

THE PARENT INSTITUTE, DOWNTOWN, ILL.

DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

What a Prominent Oshkosh Man has to say of

MATT J. JOHNSON'S

A Harmless Cure. It Cures all Kinds of Rheumatism. **6088** It Cures all Kinds of Blood Troubles and Chronic Constipation.

SIXTY EIGHTY-EIGHT.

We guarantee 6088 to be free from all mercuries, irons, cocaines, salicylates and all poisonous drugs.

WILSON BROS. Wholesale Manufacturers of Buggies and Wagons. Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 21, 1902.

Matt J. Johnson Co., Gentlemen.—I bought a bottle of your Great Blood and Rheumatism cure, 6088, of my druggist, as I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism and it completely cured me. I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone suffering with rheumatism and would not take anything to be without it. I recommended it to Alderman A. Guiz, and he says it helped him. Yours truly, E. N. WILSON.

A FREE TRIAL

Use half a bottle and if not satisfactory return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED ONLY BY

KELLY'S DRUG STORE DIXON

Gun and Machine Shop

All kinds of Repairing Done

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

OR NO PAY

JAMES H. BOYER

With Kinnell & Manner, 207 First St.

Pabst beer

is always pure

Brewed in a plant as clean as the cleanest home kitchen—always open to your inspection—58,971 visitors last year.

SAVES LIFE

Willard, Ill., August 1, 1890.

I was in bad health this spring and could not sit up in bed for four weeks. When I was confined my child died. When I began to sit up I felt so weak and had such terrible pains in my back and hips. I had kidney trouble and falling of the womb. I also had hysterical spells. I was in a bad condition when I received your "Ladies' Birthday Almanac" and read the advertisement of Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught. Since April 20th, I have taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui and three packages of Theodor's Black-Draught. I feel like a new person now. I can do all my work and can walk out to see any of my neighbors. I believe I would have been in the grave had it not been for Wine of Cardui. IT SAVED MY LIFE. Mrs. ALICE DAVIS.

It is well that women are more patient than men. Few men could bear the bitter pangs, the agony and distress that women endure. Thousands of women have come to look upon suffering as a duty of their sex. But there are many instances of this heroic fortitude which

WINE OF CARDUI

now renders unnecessary. Women need no longer suffer for modesty's sake. Wine of Cardui brings relief to modest women in the privacy of their homes. Many of the best homes in this city are never without this great medicine. It cures whites and falling of the womb and completely eradicates these dragging periodical pains. Mrs. Davis' cure shows you conclusively what you may expect if you follow her example and take Wine of Cardui. Theodor's Black-Draught aids Wine of Cardui by regulating the stomach and bowels. When you ask your druggist for these medicines, be sure you get them. It was Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught that saved Mrs. Davis' life. Never take a substitute.

For advice and literature, address, giving addresses, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Row or Inflamed Lungs.
Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Sold by Rowland Bros.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with BAL LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price 25 and 50 cents E. M. Bunnell Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar.
Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
Sold by Rowland Bros.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed
Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessary for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.
George W. Waitt, of South Gardner Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Rowland Bros.

For the Complexion.
The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. The very best pills. Rowland Bros.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism
From the Vindicator Rutherfordton, N.C.
The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications Pain Balm, rubbing the parts affected and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the balm at on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For Sale by Rowland Bros.

Cough Not Breathe.
Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One minute Cough cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hod, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family. Rowland Bros.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.
"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Morah, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Practically Starving.
"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE SPUR OF FATE

By Ashley Towne
COPYRIGHT, 1911, BY CHARLES D. LITERINGTON.

CHAPTER VI.
PARIS TO STAVROPOL.



IN the evening of that day came the swarthy Kizlar hastily and with troubled countenance. Vera spoke with him briefly in the drawing room, and then he departed. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon had gone out, expecting to return within the hour. Vera had been writing in her room, while in a dark corner of the veranda Darrell sat smoking a cigar and holding silent converse with an unruly heart.

A servant had brought a soft felt hat for Darrell to wear, but the young man had tossed it down upon a table and had gone out bareheaded into the warm spring evening. Some minutes after Kizlar's departure Vera came to the window through which Darrell had passed to the veranda and looked out, but she did not see him, and he did not see her. Turning away, she noticed the hat upon the table, and she held it in her hands for a moment.

When she had gone, a servant entered, and, seeing the hat and guessing that Mr. Darrell did not require it, he took it back to the gentleman's room, where it remained unused for many days.

Darrell finished his cigar and re-entered the house. He hoped to find Vera in the music room, but she was not there, and as he turned to look elsewhere the butler handed him a note written upon cheap paper, heavily folded and sealed with great dabs of wax. He tore it open and read:

The name of the lady has been reported to the police, and immediate action will be taken. She will probably be arrested as an accomplice in the killing of Ladislov. She is not a witness suspected, but it is believed that her arrest will bring out other evidence.

The note was unsigned, but the writing was Fontaine's. Darrell had received other communications from the detective in similar form.

"Will you inform Miss Lorrimer that I would like to see her here?" said Darrell.

Vera had passed in that house as a cousin of the Miss Lorrimer who had been a guest before her and had been called by that name before the servants.

The butler summoned a maid, who went upon her errand and was gone so long that Darrell became anxious and himself ascended the stairs.

put 5 cents into the contribution box at church and took out half a dollar, they gave little and gained much more. They returned from the station with a very fair idea of the condition of the Ladislov investigation.

It appeared that the police had traced Ladislov to the point where the capture of Vera had been made and a very little farther. They had then lost track of the carriage in which the princess was being taken away and had failed to get any hint about the facts of the rescue by Darrell. The vehicle had been found, of course, and there was an inference that it must have been attacked somewhere, but the police were unable to understand how Darrell or Gordon could have figured in the matter, and they dared not make an arrest upon the evidence of Francois alone, for he proved to be a man of such a shady record that, having sold his information to a minor officer of police, he had disappeared because of fear that his inconvenient past would cause him trouble.

Thus the whole matter hung in the wind, like a vessel taken aback, for several days, which were among the worst that John Darrell could remember to have experienced. No word came from Vera, no hint of her fate, and the conviction grew stronger in Darrell's mind that the agents of the czar had again laid their hands upon her.

"It is a certainty," he said to Gordon; "otherwise she would have sent us word. She is not the woman to be guilty of ingratitude. I am going to Stavropol."

"To Stavropol?" echoed Gordon.

"She told me that she would probably be taken there for trial," replied Darrell. "It is a long chance, but I have no other, and I cannot remain inactive. This thing is eating the heart out of me, Robert."

Gordon attempted to dissuade him, but to no purpose.

"I must go," he said. "I rely upon you, Robert, to do everything that can be done here. Get to the bottom of the Ladislov case if you can. Spend all the money you can use to advantage. Here's a check for my balance at Morgan's, and you'll see it is not small. You'll keep me posted. Thank heaven, there are telegraph wires leading to most regions of the earth in these days. You can reach me through our consuls."

Darrell took a train that afternoon at the Gare d'Est, where he had the extraordinary fortune to encounter Getchikoff, whom in the past few days he had made many ineffectual attempts to find. The Russian was just alighting from a very elegant private equipage belonging to a young widow of enormous wealth and excellent family, but of a reputation sometimes attacked in whispers. Getchikoff was evidently starting upon a long journey, and his farewell to the lady was somewhat strenuous, considering the public place in which it occurred.

As he was about to board the train Darrell accosted him. Getchikoff seemed startled, yet neither surprised nor altogether pleased. His manner was somewhat puzzling to Darrell. It did not lack cordiality. Indeed Getchikoff was making arrangements that they should travel together, and before they had ridden five miles he confided to the American that he was engaged to the lady in whose carriage he had come to the station and that the marriage, for every reason, was the most desirable thing in life for him.

From Paris to Stavropol is a long way under the best circumstances. To Darrell, with the burden of his nearly hopeless mission, it was almost unendurable. In conversations with Getchikoff he approached the object of his journey as nearly as he dared, and he obtained the other side of Vera Shevaloff's story. Naturally she had been represented by Getchikoff to have been a traitor to the czar and justly condemned. Yet Getchikoff treated the subject without malignity, almost with sympathy, speaking often of the private virtues of Count Konstantin and of the noble character of his wife. As to Vera he professed ignorance.

"She was only a child then," he said. "I knew little about her. It is rumored that she is now high in the councils of the nihilists, but I cannot speak of that from my own knowledge. If she were in trouble in Stavropol, my father would spare her to the last limit of his power."

And somehow this final sentence seemed to ring true in Darrell's ears and to give him hope.

Otherwise the journey was without incident, except that mysterious men were always bobbing up from unexpected places to hold long and serious talks with Getchikoff.

said Darrell. "If ever man learns to love his country, it is even he appreciates its liberties and regard for the rights of its people. Yet I anticipate no trouble here."

"Pardon, colonel. By orders of his excellency?"

"Two men had stopped before them on the street."

"What is it?" asked Getchikoff. "Have you a message to me from my father?"

"None, colonel; but we have orders to arrest at once Sergius Bilowski, the man at your side."

"Bilowski!" exclaimed Darrell. "My name is Darrell. I am an American citizen."

"Your name is Sergius Bilowski, and you are a prisoner," was the reply. One of the men laid his hand on Darrell's arm, but the American thrust him aside.

At the same time the other handed Getchikoff a paper. As he read it he turned white, but at the close he set his teeth firmly together, as one who has taken a strong determination.

"For heaven's sake, Getchikoff, tell these men they are mistaken!" cried Darrell. "I'll knock one of them down in a minute!"

"For God's sake, you will only make it worse!" said Getchikoff. "Go with them. I will intercede with my father."

"But they want a man named Bilowski," said Darrell.

Getchikoff made no reply. Indeed he seemed unable to utter a word.

"Do you deny your identity?" demanded the officer who had made the arrest.

"I not only don't deny it," rejoined Darrell, "but I am prepared to prove it. Have the kindness to glance at my passport."

The man, with the calmness of a mechanical dummy, took the passport—and kept it. Then, turning to Getchikoff, he said:

"You have traveled from Paris with this suspect. What do you know of him?"

"I believe him to be Sergius Bilowski," replied Getchikoff, white as a ghost.

"Why, you whelp," exclaimed Darrell, "you were introduced to me by an attaché of the British embassy who has known me for ten years, as you are well aware."

If Getchikoff had any reply to make, he was not permitted to utter it, for



"My name is Darrell."

the police officer immediately commanded Darrell to follow him, and at the word four guards "fell in" around him with military precision. Resistance would have been a grotesque folly, and Darrell did not attempt it. He marched away, surrounded by his captors, who led him to a low, stone structure fronting a public square of a mean appearance. Within this building he was brought before an official, who heard the charge against him, which was not properly an accusation, but merely a name, and committed him to custody. No defense was allowed. The prisoner, indeed, declared his name and nationality, but not the slightest attention was given to his words. The whole proceeding did not occupy four minutes, and it ended by the magistrate's signing a document of commitment which was suspiciously handy upon his desk.

Darrell was then conducted to a room which was much more habitable than he had expected his prison to be—indeed, except for the basic injustice of the matter, he had no cause to complain of his treatment. He was subjected to search, but nothing was taken from him except his watch, his pocket-knife, some unimportant letters and a small part of his money. The principal portion of his cash was in large notes, which he carried in an inner pocket of his waistcoat. It appeared to him that the failure to take it was a genuine oversight on the part of the searchers—that they really did not see the pocket. On the other hand, the money might have been left with him that he might buy his way out of the prison and get shot by a guard just outside the walls. Such things will happen in the east. His traveler's checkbook was in his baggage, which, of course, had fallen into the hands of the police.

As a matter of form he requested permission to communicate with the American consul, and it was granted. But Darrell was not so simple as to suppose that his letter would be delivered. He realized fully that he was in a trap, though he could not understand the precise object of the proceedings. Doubtless his arrest was connected with the affairs of Vera Shevaloff. He might be seriously suspected of complicity in her designs, whatever they were, and he smiled grimly in his cell at the thought of his own complete ignorance of the matter. It would have

been hard for the governor general's secret police to find a man who knew less, though they had searched the city for the most innocent within its limits.

Reflecting upon the problem during a long and tedious evening, Darrell was of the opinion that he had been arrested as a mere precaution and would be held until the affair had been thoroughly sifted; that Vera was also a prisoner in the city, her plots more or less fully known, her liberty and indeed her life at the mercy of the governor general. The thought of his own present helplessness weighed upon him like lead, and many a vow of vengeance he made with the name of Ivan Getchikoff as the chief victim.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]
TOILET HINTS.

Nothing but the use of the curling iron will make straight hair curl.

To whiteen finger nails cut a lemon in half and rub in well at night. Wash off in warm water the next morning.

Try the effect of adding sea salt to your warm bath at night. It will refresh you wonderfully and help you to sleep well.

The shiny nose and forehead generally denote a butter loving, oil eating person, and until the world ends the stomach will be the monitor of beauty.

A hair wash that is highly recommended is made of one pint of water, one ounce sal soda and a quarter ounce cream of tartar.

Red noses are due to the pores being especially open upon the nasal surfaces. Massage at night and bathe next morning with cold water and alcohol.

For washing the face the softest water should be used with a pure soap, like castile. A complexion brush for removing scales, dust and fatty secretions is also valuable.

An easy way to soften hard water delightfully is to throw orange peel into it just before the water is used. The peel will not only prove agreeable to the skin, but will give out a fragrance like that which follows the use of toilet water.

Spotting Children by Care.

A great Swedish statesman once said that the world is governed too much. Whether true or not of states, the mot is certainly true in many cases of children. How often has a bright boy, full of life and energy, been spoiled by the very efforts—conscientious, pains-taking, but incessant, overanxious, fussy—of his parents or tutors to train him well! In their anxiety to make him a model of virtue they allow him hardly any freedom or opportunity to do wrong and, being kept continually in leading strings, unexposed to temptations, the triumphant conflict with which would teach him self reliance and strengthen his moral backbone, he becomes a moral weakling. Boys thus stuffed with advice and fettered in their action resemble a boy rightly reared no more than a chicken trussed on a spit resembles a fowl in the field.

Some parents do not seem to know that there is such a thing as wearing out the conscience of a child by extreme pressure and overstimulation. A shrewd old English lady was once asked what she would recommend in the case of children who had been too carefully educated. She replied, "A little wholesome neglect."

The Up to Date Baby.

It isn't correct any more to have things daintily pretty for the newborn baby just in order to have them daintily pretty. It is no longer the proper thing to swathe the little body in yards and yards of muslin and lace and put him to bed in billows of down and silk perfumed with rose or violet. Up to date mothers no longer vie with each other on the point of delicate elaboration. They do not vie at all any more. Their one object is to make everything as sanitary and comfortable as possible for the newcomer. Sometimes they give a sigh for the pretty bow or frill of lace; but, after all, everything in the new fashion looks so clean and sensible and wholesome they come to see the other was only a perverted taste and take no pleasure in it. Things have advanced in the last few years. The nursery is one of them—Marsha Houk in Woman's Home Companion.

How to Use Glycerin.

Since so many people use pure glycerin for the skin, a word of caution seems necessary.

If you apply a little glycerin to the tip of the tongue, you will find that, although it has a pleasant, sweet taste, the first sensation that is felt is one of pain and burning. This is because glycerin has a strong affinity for water and absorbs all moisture from the surface which it touches, thus drying up and parching the nerves.

Ignorant of this fact, nurses and mothers sometimes apply pure glycerin to the chafed skin of infants, doing harm instead of good. The glycerin ought to have been first mixed with an equal bulk of water. Elder flower water or rosewater can be used instead of ordinary water if preferred. This being done, it may be applied to the most tender surfaces.

Perfumed Gowns.

The scented dinner gown is a pretty extravagance. The faded costs money, but there is really no more attractive feature about a woman's gown. Sachet powder is used, not in the lining, but in the little bags which are disposed in convenient places upon the gown. It is not the correct thing to use always the same perfume. One gets tired of it, but a variety is much liked—one day a violet odor, next day cut rose, next day something else, and so on through the list of sweet smells.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

FREE! FREE! FREE!

At the request of many, who could not see him last month, and to give all a chance to avail themselves of his liberal offer

DR. P. PRETTYMAN

The Famous Specialist of Chicago will give

FREE TREATMENT

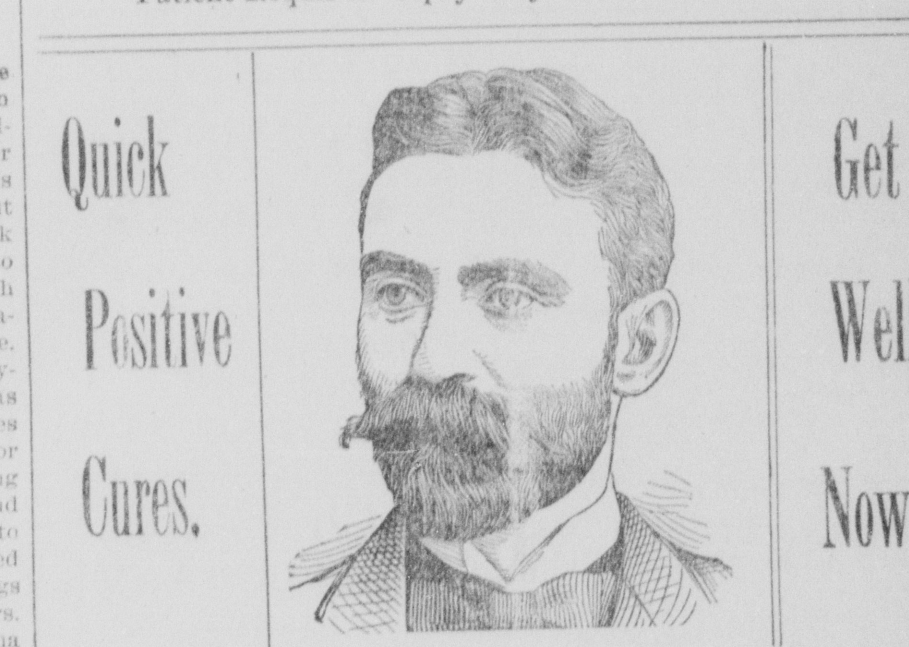
Dixon, Ill., Thursday, April 17th

At the NACHUSA HOUSE, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Returning every four weeks.

8th Year. Reliability

Patient Required to pay only cost of Treatment Used



Read Carefully Every Word of the Following:

Dr. Prettyman is a graduate of the COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, NEW YORK, a college recognized by the profession everywhere as giving the most thorough and exhaustive course of study of any similar institution in this country. The doctor has had special courses in Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Chronic Diseases in the large hospitals of this country and is, therefore, prepared to give to the sick and suffering the newest and best treatment the present age affords. DR. PRETTYMAN treats

NERVOUS DISEASES
EPILEPSY, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, HEMIPLEGIA, ETC., treated.

NERVOUS DISEASES
DISEASES OF WOMEN, such as bearing down pains, weak backs, bloating, swelling of the limbs, painful or suppressed menses, leucorrhoea, white discharges, sterility cured by our treatment. Saves the patient the unpleasant features of local treatment.

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?

DISEASES OF MEN.
NERVOUSNESS, WEAKNESS, ETC., quickly cured. All diseases of the kidney, bladder and genito-urinary system by new methods. Prompt and efficient cures.

STRICTURE.—This is a trouble found in hundreds of cases and often neglected because the old way of cutting was severe and would not insure positive results. Dr. Prettyman cures these cases permanently in short time, without knife or pain.

HYDROCELE ORCHITIS, EPIDYMITIS cured in short order.

EAR DISEASES. Such as ringing, roaring noises, discharges, catarrhal deafness treated by his new germicidal treatment. It is indeed a medical revolution. The greatest, grandest, and best discovery of the age.

OSTEOMYELITIS acute or chronic polypt in the nose, enlarged nostrils, weak voice, ulcerated throat, bronchial catarrh, pain in chest, asthma, bronchitis treated in a manner that insures success to the doctor and return to health for the patient.

STOMACH, LIVER, HEART DISEASES the cause of suffering, loss of flesh, loss of appetite, bloating, belching, misery, can be cured. We insure to cure all cases undertaken.

Consultation and Examination Free.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE.

Correspondence Solicited

Dr. Prettyman 573 East Forty Third Street Chicago, Ill.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

